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MEN WHO FACE DEATH IN THE CAUSE OF METEOROLOGY.

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Two expeditions are fitting out to venture in balloons the mysterious upper regions of the air—the stratosphere, and a famous French firm is building a special airship to make journeys at these dizzy heights.

It is a queer coincidence that the present-day reversion to Victorian modes and fashions in England should synchronize with a revival of nineteenth-century interest in ballooning. In view of the rapid advance made in the construction and management of engine-driven aircraft during and since the war, it seemed until recently that the day of the free balloon was for ever done. But the wonderful ten miles ascent undertaken for scientific purposes by Professor Picard and Dr. Kipfer last May has shown that the original vehicle of man's mounting into the skies can still serve him best if sheer altitude be his aim.

NEXT TO DEATH.

Next autumn will see the seventh anniversary of the historic flight that put England in possession of a height "record" which was destined to stand for half a century. It was on September 5, 1862, that Glaisher and Coxwell soared to approximately seven miles during an ascent from Wolverhampton, and, in doing so, came within an ace of losing their lives. Glaisher had hoped into unconsciousness some time before the balloon reached its greatest elevation; Coxwell's limbs were numbed by the intense cold, and had he not contrived to pull the cord of the gas-valve with his teeth neither man would have lived to tell the tale.

A FITTING CELEBRATION.

It will be a fitting celebration of this anniversary if England succeeds in regaining the world's altitude "record" next year. The attempt is to be made by Messrs. Eustace and Oswald Short, who are building a special balloon in which they hope to achieve a height of fifteen miles or more. They may not be the only competitors. Professor Picard is making arrangements for another ascent, in which, however, he himself does not mean to take part; and there are rumours of other entrants.

Seventy years ago the physiological effects of extremely low air pressure and temperature were not understood: Glaisher and Coxwell made their memorable flight without due precautions, and were fortunate to escape with their lives. Nowadays, sealed aluminium gondolas, equipped with air filters, tubes of liquid oxygen, and electrical appliances, have replaced the primitive open basket.

Nevertheless, attempts to reach great altitudes are still fraught with peril. Apart from the circumstance that the balloon may be at the mercy of incalculable winds, there are various possible mishaps, any one of which might spell disaster. During Professor Picard's flight the springing of an air leak in the cabin wall was followed by failure of the gas-valve control, and his wife's descent was due in no small measure to good luck. He admitted on his return that both he and Dr.

Kipfer, unlike some of their advisers, had greatly underestimated the dangers of the exploit.

Such considerations will not deter the adventurous spirits who are soon to follow where these pioneers have led. Owing to a series of minor misfortunes, the two Swiss scientists were unable to carry out their full programme of investigations, and the chief object of their ascent, an exploration of the lower stratosphere, was only in part accomplished. To satisfy the appetite of science many similar ascents will be needed.

20 MILES UP.

Although Glaisher and Coxwell may have reached its fringe in 1862, it was not until thirty-seven years later that the layer of the earth's mantle of air now known as the "stratosphere" was discovered by the French meteorologist Teisserenc de Bort.

The implication of this formidable-sounding term is merely that within the region of the atmosphere so designated, the general fall of temperature with increasing height above the ground ceases, and is often replaced by a gradual rise. Since the closing decade of the nineteenth century it has been the assiduous practice of meteorologists in many parts of the world to launch small unmanned balloons, carrying light and continuously self-registering barometers and thermometers, into the upper air.

These instruments are so mounted that they suffer no damage when they fall to earth after the supporting balloon has burst; and whoever picks them up is induced by the offer of a small reward, detailed on an attached label, to return them to the meteorological headquarters whence they were dispatched. It is to records obtained in this manner, occasionally from altitudes as great as 20 to 25 miles, that we owe most of our knowledge of atmospheric conditions at levels above those at present accessible by air-plane.

The stratosphere does not lie evenly around the earth: its base has an average height of only three miles or so over the Poles, compared with seven miles over the latitudes of Britain, and ten miles over the Equator.

COLD!

This means that the upward decrease of temperature continues to much greater altitudes above the tropics than elsewhere, and accounts for the seeming paradox that the most intense cold (122 degrees below zero Fahr., or 184 degrees of frost) yet detected under natural conditions was registered by a sounding balloon ten miles over Java, quite close to the Equator.

One of the most surprising scientific theories of recent years is that to produce the observed behaviour of meteors and of sound waves from distant explosions a layer of extremely hot air—probably at a temperature ranging up to 200 degrees, or even 300 degrees Fahr.—must lie at the top of the stratosphere, some thirty to forty miles above the ground.

This layer is believed to abound in ozone, a form of oxygen, with a

special capacity for absorbing the sun's heat. It is possibly identical with part of the "ionosphere," so familiar to radio enthusiasts as the zone from which long-distance wireless waves are reflected back to our receivers.

One function of the "ozonosphere," as this region has provisionally been termed by meteorologists, may be to prevent over-much ultra-violet radiation from reaching the earth. It has an association with sunspots, and its variations in the past were perhaps to some extent responsible for the vast climatic changes of pre-historic times.

It has generally been held that the deepening of the sky's blue noticed by mountaineers would continue until the colour approached black at great heights. But last May Professor Picard was struck with the blueness of the air at the top of his ascent. This suggests that the prevalent theory is wrong, and that ozone, being a blue gas, may serve to lighten the sky's hue as the region of its supposed abundance is approached.

The whole question of the constitution and behaviour of the atmosphere above seven miles is of the utmost importance to meteorological science. It seems, in fact, that our chief hope of finding the key to more successful weather forecasts may lie there. We know that some cyclones and some anti-cyclones extend into the stratosphere, and that others do not; but we cannot tell why.

There is an apparent and so far unexplained connection between the amount of ozone up aloft, as determined spectroscopically, and the barometric pressure of the air. We are still ignorant of the chemical composition of the uppermost layers of the atmosphere, as well as of the altitude to which water vapour extends in sufficient quantity to form clouds.

An explanation of the wet and dry weather "moods" which so often baffle our forecasters with a seeming disregard of accepted meteorological laws must presumably be sought in the upper air, since all efforts to find one near at hand have failed. We also need to ascertain the possibilities of the stratosphere for the air routes of the future. Up there our flying services may some day be able to operate free from bad visibility and other perils that beset them at present.

Lastly, and perhaps most important of all, there is the problem of the "cosmic rays"—that bone of contention among astronomical physicists. To examine this form of radiation was the primary object of Professor Picard's ascent in May.

COSMIC RAYS.

We know that the strength of the rays grows rapidly with increasing altitude above the earth, and we know that they come from beyond the solar system; but must we follow Sir James Jeans in his theory that they derive from the progressive annihilation of atoms, or may we believe, with Professor Millikan, that they represent, on the contrary, the results of a creative process?

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"AWFUL POWERS" OF JOCKEY CLUB.

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seem to have appreciated in the least, the obligations which those powers carry, and do not seem to realise that before they stigmatise a man in the way they have done they must be very careful that they do not commit a grave injustice. They must be very careful in the way they conduct any inquiry into a man's conduct."

Mr. Chapman was going to say that he did not go near the horse or into its box.

"UNUTTERABLE BLACK- GUARD."

Messrs. Weatherby knew then that Mr. Chapman had said he was not going to sit down under such a stigma. Yet everyone who read the announcement knew that Mr. Chapman was stigmatised as an unutterable blackguard.

Sir Patrick intimated that he would ask Mr. Justice Horridge to rule that there was no privilege. The defendants denied that the words contained in the announcement that Mr. Chapman was warned off the course for doping a horse, said that in their ordinary meaning the words were true.

What they seriously put forward was that, having damned this young man's career and having had months to think the matter over, they said that Mr. Chapman, as the trainer of Don Pat, was solely responsible for its safe custody and for securing its immunity from malpractice—that, having such control and responsibility as a trainer, he failed to prevent the horse being doped.

If the defendants' case is nothing more than that Mr. Chapman, as a trainer, was in their opinion careless or slack, surely Lord Rosebery, Lord Harewood and others must feel that he has suffered enough.

All those racing people who are interested in Mr. Chapman, people who have trusted him and might trust him again, had no idea that the Stewards of the Jockey Club had looked in their breasts that they did not mean he doped the horse, but that he was careless.

"UNJUST DECISION."

Mr. Chapman, giving evidence, said that he lived at Shifing Cottage, Lavant, Sussex. When he started training in 1923 he had only one horse under his charge, but at the time of the Don Pat incident he had about 30.

He told Lord Rosebery that he thought the Jockey Club stewards' decision was most unjust, and asked that the matter might be adjourned, so that extensive inquiries could be made to find who doped Don Pat. Lord Rosebery's reply was that that could not be done.

Sir Patrick Hastings: Did you cease to make inquiries then to find out who doped the horse?—No; that went on until very late in this year. Did you offer a reward of 2500?—Yes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Norman Birkett, Mr. Chapman agreed that Don Pat was heavily doped.

AT THE INQUIRY

You had the fullest opportunity of making all explanations in your evidence at the Stewards' inquiry?—I would not say that, because I did not understand that I could question my own witnesses.

Mr. Birkett questioned Mr. Chapman about an article which appeared in the Evening Standard on October 2, 1930.

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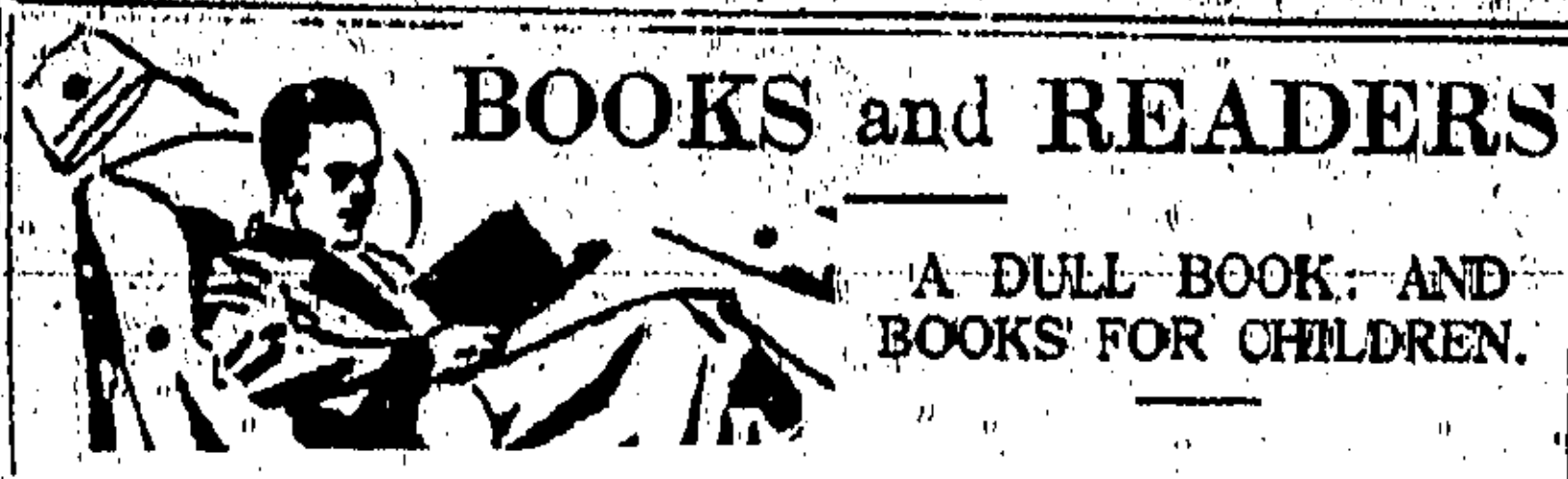
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LAMBERT BROS.,
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Mr. Birkett: Did you give an interview to a special correspondent of the Evening Standard?—I may and I may not have done. I forbade this man and had great difficulty in chasing him away from the house, but he would not be chased away.

I am suggesting that the information in the newspaper article came from you. You are represented as saying: "I have no quarrel with the Jockey Club. The stewards acted according to rules." Did you say that?—I do not recollect having said that.

The hearing was adjourned.



BOOKS and READERS

A DULL BOOK AND BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

THE INNER SENTINEL.

By L. P. Jacks. (London, Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6d.)

On the back of the dust-cover the publishers include "The Inner Sentinel" in a list of "important new... books," and on the front of the dust-cover we find the joyously platitudinous advice: Face Life squarely/Think clearly/Act decisively. Underneath the dust-cover we find a book, bound in a stodgy red that is horribly reminiscent of Latin Grammars or School Algebra, and containing dull thoughts on the duller side of religion and philosophy. Despite two charming chapters (one "Catholic and Denominationalist" and the other "All men are soldiers") the book seems merely a repetition of what our nurses—man's first moral teachers—gave us to understand, by words as well as by rice-pudding and spinach, and what, since then, the experience of a hard world has tended to show: namely, that "the good" is usually uninteresting and immortal truths are only platitudes. Give me Castiglione's "tolerable vices" every time!

Heaven, Hell and the Devil.

On page 69 is an admirable argument against immortality, which contrasts strangely with the refreshingly 19th-Century ideas of Heaven, Hell and the Devil expressed in most of the book. (But perhaps I am wrong: Dr. Jacks failed to define "Soul" or "Mind.")

But the whole atmosphere of the book is best expressed by two sentences on page 28:

"Every honest book is a book about God, provided always the writing of it be good, the style forcible, the diction adequate, the thought honest and the meaning transparently clear. Every sermon ditto."

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THE COMPLETE ANGLER. By Izaak Walton. Illustrated by Arthur Rackham. Messrs. George Harrap and Co., Limited, 15s. net.

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For the 25th year in succession the popular Blackie's Christmas Annual makes its appearance. (Blackie, 5s.) The many stories of fairytale and adventure will appeal to all young boys and girls, and besides poems and puzzles, including a cross-word—there is a short play eminently suited to nursery production. The Annual is well illustrated. There are numerous drawings and tints, as well as fourteen beautifully reproduced coloured plates.

The publishers of Chickabiddies' Annual (Religious Tract Society, 3s. 6d.) obviously have a complete knowledge of the requirements of the very young. This Annual is a strongly bound quarto volume, filled from cover to cover with stories, rhymes, and pictures such as are dear to the heart of a child. Every page is illustrated with black and white or tinted drawings. Here is a full measure of children's delight for a very modest sum.

The "Wonder World Fairy Tale Book," by Gwen Bayne (Cecil Palmer, 5s.), would make a delightful gift for smaller children. Charming in its illustrations, it is illustrated with many colour plates and drawings by Harold Gaze. Another book that small children would love is "The Land where Tales are Told," by Stella Mead (Nisbet, 2s. 6d.).

GIRLS' STORIES.

BY A REVIEWER IN THE FIFTH FORM.

The funny thing about this season's stories for girls is the glorifying of the red-heads. Some time ago somebody said red hair was a "gift of the gods." I read it in a paper. I am a red-head myself but all I have got out of it so far is a nickname. "The Red Heads" (Oxford University Press, 5s. net), by Josephine Elder, is a really good story which will amuse everybody, even grown-ups. When the story opens Gladys Eleanor are the only two red-headed girls in the school, and they are extremely annoyed when Nancy, another girl with red hair that outdoes theirs in brilliance, arrives as a member of the Fourth Form, to share the distinction they have had in the past. But they think it simply outrageous when a new Sixth Form girl and a new gym mistress, both with red hair, turn up. How these five red heads come up against one another, but eventually become friends makes a most entertaining book, and if I were buying a new year present for a school friend, it would be a book, and I would choose "The Red Heads."

"Margaret Plays the Game" (Oxford University Press, 3s. 6d. net), by Winifred Darch, is also an enjoyable story. The plot is ordinary, but the characters are life-like. "The Honour of the House" (Nisbet, 2s. 6d. net), by E. M. Channon, is the story of Paulina Pryde, who, on going to school for the first time, is put into the dud house, which is last in everything, work or play. In the holidays she tells her Uncle about it, and he urges her to try and pull the house up to the standard of the others. This she attempts with the help of the Kibbles, a queer, disappointed lot, one of whom brings about the return of her father, a lost explorer.

"A Countess at School" (Steddon, 2s. 6d. net), also by E. M. Channon, is the story of Harriott, who is a most awful snob. She is ashamed of her mother's successful private hotel. She finds out that an Italian Countess is coming to her school, and makes friends with a horrid new girl with an Italian name, whom she believes to be the Countess. How she finds out that the real Countess is a little, meek, red-headed girl, and how and why she and her mother go to live at her rich uncle's beautiful castle make quite a good story.

"The Feud of the Fifth Form" ("Girls' Own Paper," 2s. net), is an amusing tale of another awful snob by name Brenda, who gets up a rebellion against the prefects which brings more unhappiness to

the rebels than to the prefects. I sympathise a bit with the rebels, for the authorities at the school are very pernickety and the rules bother the girls about little things, which nobody worries about at boys' schools.

It is rather refreshing to turn to "The Flying Schoolgirl" (Harrap, 5s. net), by Roland Walker, with illustrations by Ernest Avis. The author is an airman who knows all about flying. Patsie's uncle and cousins go off in an airship to discover a treasure city, and she disguises herself as an air mechanic and hides on board. Do they have slowways on real air-ships. They are plotted against by a pirate aircrew, but they find the lost city in the Mountains of the Moon and Patsie gets some wonderful jewels. It is exciting at times, but I should have had the airship captured by gorillas, and made a hippo go aboard as a slowway.

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week-ended December 10, has been issued:—

Plague.	Cases	Deaths
Bahdad	1	—
Cholera.		
Calcutta	14	6
Saigon	1	—
Small-pox.		
Bahdad	3	1
Bombay	2	1
Karachi	2	—
Madras	1	—
Rangoon	4	1
Pondicherry	2	2
Batavia	1	—
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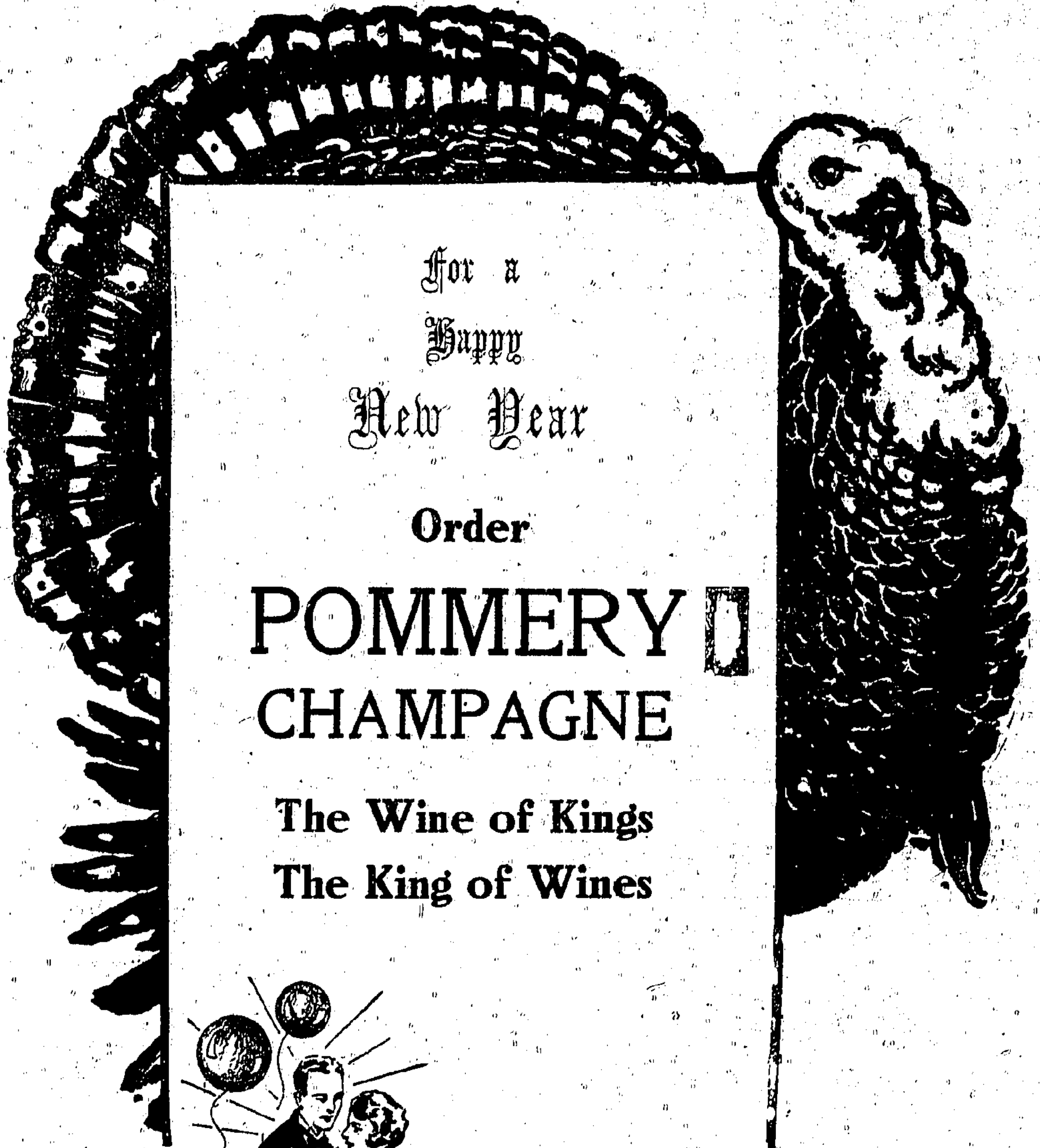
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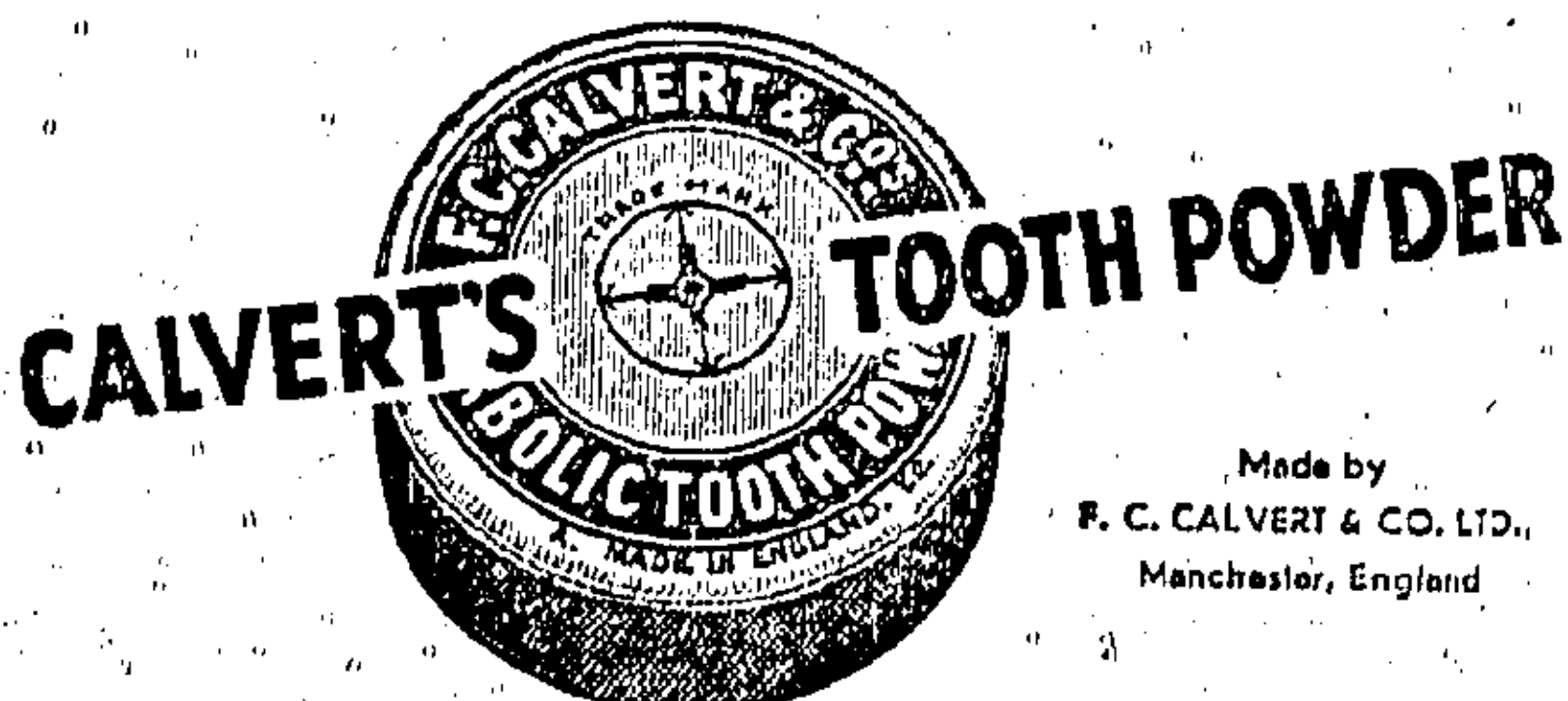
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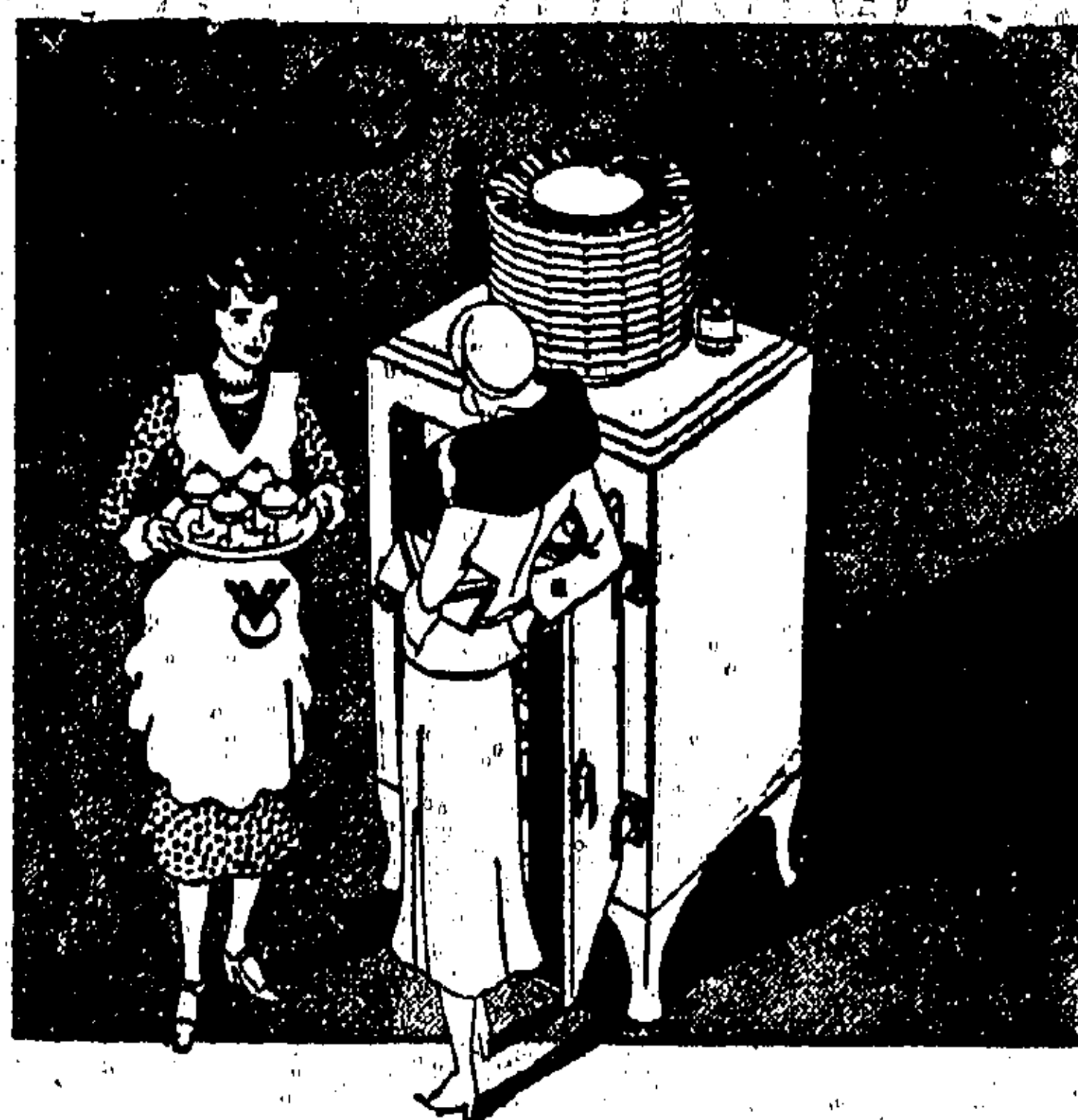
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MILLIONS FACING STARVATION

(Continued from Page 2.)

Apple Vendors Going.

Business men obtained the virtually removal of apple vendors from downtown streets because of their discouraging effect upon the buying public. The apple sellers, last year's symbol of unemployment, are receiving other forms of relief. Police co-operated in a war upon "pan-handlers" or street beggars, and since the public has been instructed not to give them alms, except through organised relief agencies, they also have been almost eliminated.

Consequently, the casual observer in New York would conclude that conditions among the unemployed were improving. Unfortunately such is not the case, say relief workers.

Actual distress is more widespread than ever before in the city's history, Mr. William Hodson, executive director of the Welfare Council, asserts. And this, in spite of the \$34,000,000 winter relief programme of public and private welfare agencies, which already under way. It is extremely doubtful, according to authorities, that funds will be available to care for all the needy.

Those who are suffering most are the thousands whose cases, because of pride or ignorance, are not called to the attention of the relief agencies. Every day, welfare workers discover families and individuals who have suffered in silence for weeks because they were too proud to request aid, or because they did not know how or where to apply for it. This, despite the city-wide educational campaign carried on by social workers.

These legions of destitute who, for one reason or another do not obtain aid, are suffering from lack of shelter, lack of food and lack of clothing.

Evicted from Homes.

When families or individuals no longer can pay their rent, they are evicted by landlords—turned out into the street, unless friends or social workers step in and pay it for them. Evictions in winter undoubtedly are the most pathetic aftermath of unemployment. Most of the families evicted are cared for immediately by relief agencies, but some are not—because the organisations are not notified. While no statistics are available as to the actual number of evictions occurring, it is reliable last year's daily rate.

The emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, headed by Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, former president and executive chairman of the New York Trust Company, is the most important of the agencies. Its Emergency and Relief Bureau, controlled by a board representing major welfare organisations, investigates and approves projects in an effort to "create" work. For example, there are many public and semi-public projects planned, but for which funds will not be forthcoming within several years. After investigating and approving these projects, funds are appropriated from the Emergency Committee's war chest and work is started as soon as possible, thus furnishing employment. These projects include repairing public buildings and hospitals, building roads, landscaping parks, etc.

Public Breadlines Abolished.

The unemployed register at the committee's some 40 bureaux throughout the city, and, when work has been "created," the men are employed three days a week at \$5 a day and women five days a week at \$3 a day. It is estimated by committee research workers that the average family of four can eke out an emergency existence on \$15 a week. Most need cases are given employment first, of course.

Public breadlines have been practically abolished under this new plan. Relief workers declared that the relief through work systems is far superior to breadlines and gratuities in preventing distress. Breadlines, they point out, are subject to abuse by professional beggars and by persons not in actual need, meanwhile many persons in distress will not use them because of pride.

Moreover, food is given to individuals in the breadline, and while the head of the family may receive enough to sustain himself for three or four hours, his family at home is not benefited unless its members come to the line and stand in the cold with him.

To prevent duplication of relief, the Emergency Committee has established direct contact with the City Welfare Department and with the Mayor's Committee, as well as with the Social Service Exchange, which acts as a clearing house for all appeals to aid for the various charity organisations.

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DEFINITE STATEMENT BY M.O.H. REGARDING DIPHTHERIA.

THREE CHINESE DEATHS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

That it would be somewhat premature to venture an opinion as to whether or not the diphtheria epidemic has reached its zenith was the view taken by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. W. Pope, in an interview with a "Daily Press" representative yesterday afternoon.

"We must have at least another twenty-four hours before we can make such a statement," said Dr. Pope. "We must first wait to see if the precautionary measures advised by us have had any effect, and in any case the period of incubation is from two to four days."

It is significant, however, that out of the 15 cases officially notified by doctors yesterday a number should have been included in the previous day's total, as the doctors had been so overworked in some instances that official notification was not made until the next day. Of these 15 cases, 11 were European and five were Chinese, while one of the latter was imported.

Three Chinese Fatalities.

Three fatalities occurred during the week ending December 23, but all were Chinese and therefore to be considered as part of the normal mortality attending diphtheria among this race, and not due specifically to any epidemic.

The total number of Europeans now receiving treatment for this disease either in hospital or privately is 65. This brings the number of cases notified since the beginning of the month to 73.

Definitely Adult Epidemic.

The fact that only about fifty per cent. of the cases are juveniles definitely proves the outbreak to be an adult one, as the usual proportion in diphtheria epidemics is usually 75 per cent. children and 25 per cent. adults.

Dr. Pope emphasises that residents must boil all milk before use, that crowds in confined spaces must be avoided, and that immediately the symptoms of the disease manifest themselves the affected person should consult a doctor.

The advisability of closing places of public entertainment has, it is understood, been discussed in the usual quarters, but up to the time of going to press no order to this effect has been made.

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ROBBERY TRIAL.

SEARCH OF ACCUSED'S BELONGINGS.

ALLEGED DISCOVERY.

An identification parade at which neither of the two accused on trial at the Criminal Sessions were picked out by the victims of a robbery, and the finding of a pair of earrings among the property of the first accused, according to the police evidence, were subjects of lengthy cross-examination when Det.-Insp. Fallon gave his evidence before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and jury yesterday.

The two accused, Chung King Mui and Li Fat, are charged with robbery at a house in Kak Hang Village, Kowloon City, and they are defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo.

Inspector Fallon stated that there were 18 persons, including the two accused and another suspected person, at the identification parade. They were all dressed alike and the witnesses called failed to identify any of the suspects as those they saw in the house on the day of the robbery.

In answer to Mr. Lo, witness said that no complaint was made to him by one of the women witnesses to the effect that she could not pick out any of the alleged robbers owing to the parade being held in the dark, as stated by the witness in her evidence.

Inspector's Evidence.

Inspector Fallon stated that the pair of ear-rings, which had been identified by one of the women witnesses as property taken from her on the day of the robbery, was found in a basket pointed out to the police by the first accused as his property.

Witness further said that eight other pieces of jade ear-rings were put together and the woman immediately picked out what she stated was her own property.

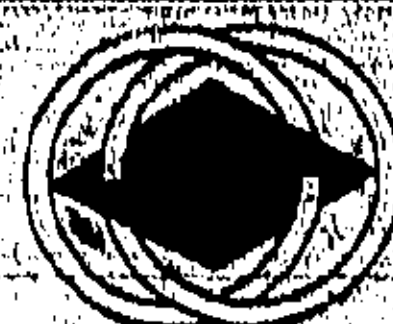
In answer to Mr. Lo, witness said that he did not think it was necessary to produce in Court the other eight pieces of jade. They were borrowed from pawnshops and had to be returned after the identification. Witness further said that first accused was not present when the identification took place. He (witness) did not consider it fair to the accused that he should have been there.

Further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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SCOUTING IN HONG KONG.

ADDRESS BY COMMISSIONER AT ROTARY CLUB.

MORE HELPERS WANTED.

Speaking at the Rotary Club yesterday, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Hong Kong, gave an insight into the work done by Scouts in this part of the world and made a strong appeal for more helpers to assist in the executive side of the work.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso presided at the meeting and, prior to calling upon Mr. Waldegrave to address the meeting, said: "The first thing I have to say to-day is to report to you that I went to Blake Gardens last Wednesday to present the shield to the winning team of the School Basketball League Final. The game was keenly contested and the spectators there were most enthusiastic and numbered about 1,000."

Blake Gardens.

The space of the ground laid out in the gardens by our Club is large enough for two courts so that two games may be played there at the same time. The playground is well laid out but the garden itself is more like a refuse dump and the entrances to the garden are in a very bad condition. It is extraordinary that a public garden should be allowed to get into such a dilapidated condition. I think the Government may be requested to spend a little money there and make the place look more respectable.

Before handing over the Shield, I told the audience that through the efforts of the members of our Club, Blake Gardens had been converted into a playground and that thanks were due to the Y.M.C.A. and particularly to Rotarian McPherson, for taking charge of the ground and making arrangements for games to be played there.

I hope members of our Club will find time to pay a visit there and see the place for themselves. There is plenty of room for improvements and for more playing grounds, and this is an opportunity for our members to make further efforts in that direction.

The Wolf Cubs.

Mr. Waldegrave, in the course of his address, said that the Wolf Cubs were the junior section of the Scouts. When the Scout movement was started in Hong Kong, it was found that quite a number of small boys wanted to join their elder brothers and it was possible to start the Cubs, whose ages ranged from 8 to 12. The Scout age was 11 to 18 and Rover Scouts were open to all persons over 18 years of age. There was no age limit for Rovers.

The Wolf Cubs enjoyed the most charming part of scouting as it afforded much opportunity for the youngsters to exercise their powers of imagination. The Scout had ample scope for developing a practical knowledge of things, and was always full of activity. He was generally given such work as exploration and camping to fit him for the fuller expression of himself when he became a Rover. The Rover Scouts' motto was "Service" and they were supposed to put their Scout training to actual practice as citizens.

The object of the Scout movement was not only to give a Scout a good time but to train and develop him to think in the group spirit and to become a good citizen in whatever walk of life he might adopt when he grew up. The Scouts had their own judicial boards and the Scoutmasters only act in the role of advisers to such bodies.

Sea Scouts and Rover Sea Scouts, explained Mr. Waldegrave, were just like ordinary Scouts, but instead of specializing in woodcraft, they specialised in sea craft and wore appropriate uniforms.

Deep Sea Scouts.

Mr. Waldegrave explained that Deep Sea Scouts were old Scouts who went to sea either in the Mercantile Marine or in the Royal Navy. Such Scouts naturally wish

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GOVERNOR IN DANGER.

CHAUFFEUR FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on a Chinese motor car driver who pleaded guilty to a summons brought against him by Sergeant Baker for reckless driving in Queen's Road-East near the Wanchai Market.

The defendant, who was accused of reckless driving, admitted the offence and was fined \$25.

According to Sergeant Baker, he was escorting His Excellency the Governor to the Races and on passing the Wanchai Market, the defendant, who was driving a car towards town, passed a lorry going in the same direction at a speed of about 30 miles an hour, passing between the lorry and His Excellency's car in a dangerous manner. The officer was in front of the Governor's car on a motor cycle.

His Worship:—Would it be you who would be in danger on the Governor?

Sergeant Baker replied that he would say that it would be the Governor. There was also a danger to pedestrians and other traffic.

ed to come in contact with the Scout movement at whatever point they happened to be at the time, but when they went to see the Scoutmasters, the latter naturally showed a certain amount of caution before admitting them. The Scouts could obtain a certain form of travelling passport but that was not enough for seamen who were travelling from port to port and so the Deep Sea Scout was formed in order to link these old scouts with headquarters.

In H.M. ships, there were a great number of men who have joined this movement. In the China Fleet there were at least 45 Deep Sea Scouts and in Hong Kong their "den" was in the Seamen's Institute, and they had their own camp site within the Saiwan Boy Scouts Camp. The Deep Sea Scouts were not people who wanted help and their position could be explained by words used on one occasion at the local camp by a Deep Sea Scout who said: "We don't want help; we are anxious to help."

Question of Officers.

Regarding the matter of officers, Mr. Waldegrave explained that in the old days, they found that certain schools, for instance, would form a troop with their own officers and apply to be registered. To-day the question of officers was not so easily got over, because the Association were in a position to insist that no scout should be given a warrant unless he has been attending a course of lectures and practical training to prove his suitability for the job. Mr. Waldegrave had started a school and anyone who was interested in scout work would be welcome.

Referring to the spirit of friendliness in the Scout camps, Mr. Waldegrave said that there was no race distinction there and plenty of practical work was done.

The speaker referred to the administrative side of the work and said that the question of getting a good secretary was a difficult one. As soon as a good man was available, he would be transferred by his long to somewhere else before he could settle down to work. He said that the need of the Association at the moment was a good secretary.

Referring to Chinese Scouts, Mr. Waldegrave gave instances of where these had made headway in their own country due to no small measure to the training they had from the Scout movement in Hong Kong. He referred also to the work done here by some of the Scouts. One was recently commended for excellent work at a fire, while some years ago two scouts carried an injured man who had been shot, to the nearest police station at about 10.30 at night.

His Excellency Thanked.

Mr. Waldegrave concluded by expressing his thanks to His Excellency the Chief Scout and to the Council of the Association for their advice and co-operation at all times. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotowall, in thanking Mr. Waldegrave for his address, echoed the hope that someone would be found to take on the secretarial work. He hoped that some Rotarian would fill the post.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

A better tone prevailed at the opening session yesterday morning and prices were marked up generally.

Sales.

Hotels (old), \$154.
Buyers.
Steamboats, \$24.
Wharves, \$153.
Hotels (old), \$154.
Hotels (new), \$143.
Realties, \$11.50.
Ewos, \$11.50.
Star Parries, \$90.
Electricity, \$75.
Cements (combined), \$19.60.
Cements (old), \$192.
Daily Farms, \$20.10.
Powells, \$31.
Constructions (old), \$3.55.
Constructions (new), \$1.90.
Waterboats, \$24.
Providents (old), \$51.
Providents (new), \$2.40.
Hong Kong Lands, \$32.
Chinese Estates, \$30.
Trams, \$32.
China Lights, \$271.
Telephones (part paid), \$204.
China Agricultural Developments, \$10.10.
Watsons, \$16.30.
Hong Kong Amusements, \$10.00.

Sellers.

Hotels (old), \$15.30.
Bauhs, \$40.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session a strong demand set in for investment stocks, prices of which were further marked up, especially Wharves, Lands and Trams.

Sales.

Lands, \$24.
Trams, \$22.10.
Buyers.
Wharves, \$135.
Trams, \$22.20.
Watsons, \$16.70.
Lands, \$22.
Star Parries, \$90.

Sellers.

Realties, \$121.
1932 Settlement Days.

The Committee of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange have fixed the following dates as the Settlement Days for the ensuing year:—
January, Tuesday, 20th.
February, Friday, 26th.
March, Tuesday, 23rd.
April, Tuesday, 20th.
May, Tuesday, 24th.
June, Tuesday, 23rd.
July, Tuesday, 26th.
August, Tuesday, 30th.
September, Tuesday, 27th.
October, Tuesday, 25th.
November, Tuesday, 23rd.
December, Tuesday, 20th.

FOOTPAD ON BOWEN ROAD.

MATRON'S ALARMING EXPERIENCE.

PUSHED INTO NULLAH.

Miss E. St. Quinton, Matron of the Bowen Road Military Hospital, was subjected to an alarming experience on Monday at about 8 p.m. when a Chinese footpad attacked her at a spot in Bowen Road about 300 yards to the east of the Military Hospital. Miss St. Quinton was pushed into a nullah seven feet deep and robbed of her handbag.

According to a report made to the Police, a Chinese came up from behind Miss Quinton and gave her a violent push which caused her to fall into a nullah. She received injuries to her hands and face and in falling her handbag and a parcel which she was carrying was dropped. The man picked up the bag and ran away.

At about 5.40 p.m. the same day an Indian constable Nand Singh, on duty in Macdonnell Road, noticed a Chinese with something bulky under his jacket. On seeing the constable, he turned round and commenced to run, with the Indian in pursuit. He ran to Scandal Point where he jumped into a nullah, but was followed instantly by the constable, who arrested him after both had received a drubbing.

The arrested man, Tsang Shing, aged 23, still had the handbag when caught and he was brought before Mr. Williams yesterday at the Central Police Court, on charges of assault with intent to rob and of larceny from the person.

Inspector Shaffan, who prosecuted, asked for a remand for 48 hours with a view to the probable amendment of the charges to one of highway robbery. After relating the facts, the officer pointed out that the bag was on the ground and not in the possession of Miss Quinton when stolen, remarking that it was a question whether the offence did not constitute highway robbery. The defendant was remanded until Thursday.

FANLING RACING.

PROGRAMME FOR NEW YEAR MEETING.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

The following is the draft programme, with entries and handicaps, of the New Year Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwantai on Friday, January 1, and Sunday, January 3, 1932, at 2.15 p.m.:

FIRST DAY.

The Tyros Stakes:—A Hurdle Race of 1½ miles. For China ponies, subscriptions griffins of the Club. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner \$150, 2nd prize, \$75, 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$5.

Entries.—Black Maria, Cutex, Ed, Herga, Loch Ryan, Mouche, Overthere, Xerxes.

The Shatin Handicap—Second Division:—A Steeplechase of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs. lowest weight not less than 150 lbs. Winner a cup, 2nd prize \$75, 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Entries.—lbs.
Big China 155
Bright Prospect 156
Demurrer 150
Duke of Milan 193
Fanling Stag 150
Kirribilli 150
Movnagher 170
The Partridge 168
The Wind 150
Yankee 150

The New Year Hurdle Race:—A Handicap of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Winner a cup, 2nd prize \$75, 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Entries.—lbs.
Christmas Frolic 162
Mike 165
Tom 158
Donnabella 145
Montana 170
Wonderful Stag 158
White Heather 140
Royal Flush 170
Duke of Normandy II 140
Yankee 140

The Shatin Handicap—First Division:—A Steeplechase of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs. lowest weight not less than 150 lbs. Winner a cup, 2nd prize \$75, 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

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Tom 158
Target 150
Edenbridge 150
Choctow II 155
Bronze Eyes 155
Picallilli 152
White Heather 150
Royal Flush 170
Christmas Belle 150
Patch 155
Mouche 161
Duke of Chantilly 152

The Hunters' Hurdle Race:—1½ miles. For China ponies approved by the Master as "Hunters." Weight 165 lbs., 5 lbs. allowance to owner riders. Winner a cup, 2nd prize \$75, 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Entries:—Britannic Hall, Chummay, Christmas Belle, Country Club, Diana, Dunce, Fernleaf, Grey Mouse, Hefty, Heretofore, Inshallah, Jester, Joseph, Kirribilli, Loch Sloy, Montana, Murray, Thwaite, Oisris, Patch, Pumpkin, Purty, Red Leaves, Social, Mark, Tarnborg, The Stumour, The Wind, White Slave, White Stars, Wings.

The Yunnan Handicap:—A Flat Race of 1½ miles. For China ponies classified as "D1" and "D2" by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Winner \$200, 2nd prize \$125, 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

Entries.—lbs.
Bay of Bellingham II 160
Sonny Boy 156
Discord 159
Choctow II 153
Country Club 148
Bronze Eyes 165
As You Like It 145
Celerity 144
Duke of Normandy II 143
Heliotrope Leaf 148
Jester 140

The Steeplechase Handicap:—A Flat Race of 1½ miles. For China ponies classified as "C1" and "C2" by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Winner \$200, 2nd prize \$125, 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

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COUNTERFEIT COINS.

CURIOUS EXCUSE BY CHINESE.

"The coins were lying in a heap in the street, evidently having been thrown out by somebody. I picked them up as I thought I might be able to make some money selling them," said Loung, Choi, when charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with having in his possession "340 pieces of counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces. He was also charged, together with another Chinese, with conspiracy to utter them but this count was dismissed.

Regarding the first charge, the defendant went on to explain that he did not know it was against the law in Hong Kong to sell the counterfeit money. He came from Canton and it was his habit to do it there. In Canton, the defendant continued, even rubbish was worth some money.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozosky appeared for the prosecution. Evidence was given by a foreman of rickshaw coolies to the effect that the man approached him and offered to sell him the coins at the rate of 50 for \$2, but when he said that he was not interested in them, the man went away.

The Magistrate then held that there was no case against the second defendant and discharged him. The conspiracy charge against the first defendant then automatically fell to the ground. On the charge of possession, however, he was given four months' hard labour.

Entries.—lbs.
The Partridge 149
Edenbridge 140
Fritillery 150
Britannic Hall 160
Blue Heaven 155
Mongolian Stag 150
Wine Stag 157
Grey Dawn 150
Noukhail 140
Christmas Belle 160
Thunderous Stag 152

SECOND DAY.

The Yuen Loong Hurdle Race:—1½ miles. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Tyros' Stakes 5 lbs. penalty. Winner \$150, 2nd prize \$75, 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$5.

Entries.—Black Maria, Cutex, Ed, Herga, Loch Ryan, Mouche, Overthere, Xerxes.

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Christmas Belle 150
Patch 155
Mouche 161
Duke of Chantilly 152

The January Hurdle Race:—A Handicap of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Winner a cup, 2nd prize \$75, 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Entries.—Christmas Frolic, Country Club, Donnabella, Duke of Milan, Duke of Normandy II, Dunce, Mike, Picallilli, Purty, Royal Flush, The Partridge, Tom, White Heather, Wonderful Stag, Young Pretender.

The Ladies' Cup (Unofficial):—A Flat Race of one mile. For China ponies. Winners of 1931 of any flat barred. To be ridden by ladies. Catch-weight 145 lbs. Winner a cup, 2nd prize and 3rd prize souvenirs. Entrance fee \$2.

Entries.—African Eye, Chewkee, Donnabella, Duke of Chantilly, Grey Mouse, Grand Symphony, Kirribilli, Loch Sloy, Montana, Red Leaves, Tarnborg, The Gomeril, The Wind, White Slave, Yankee.

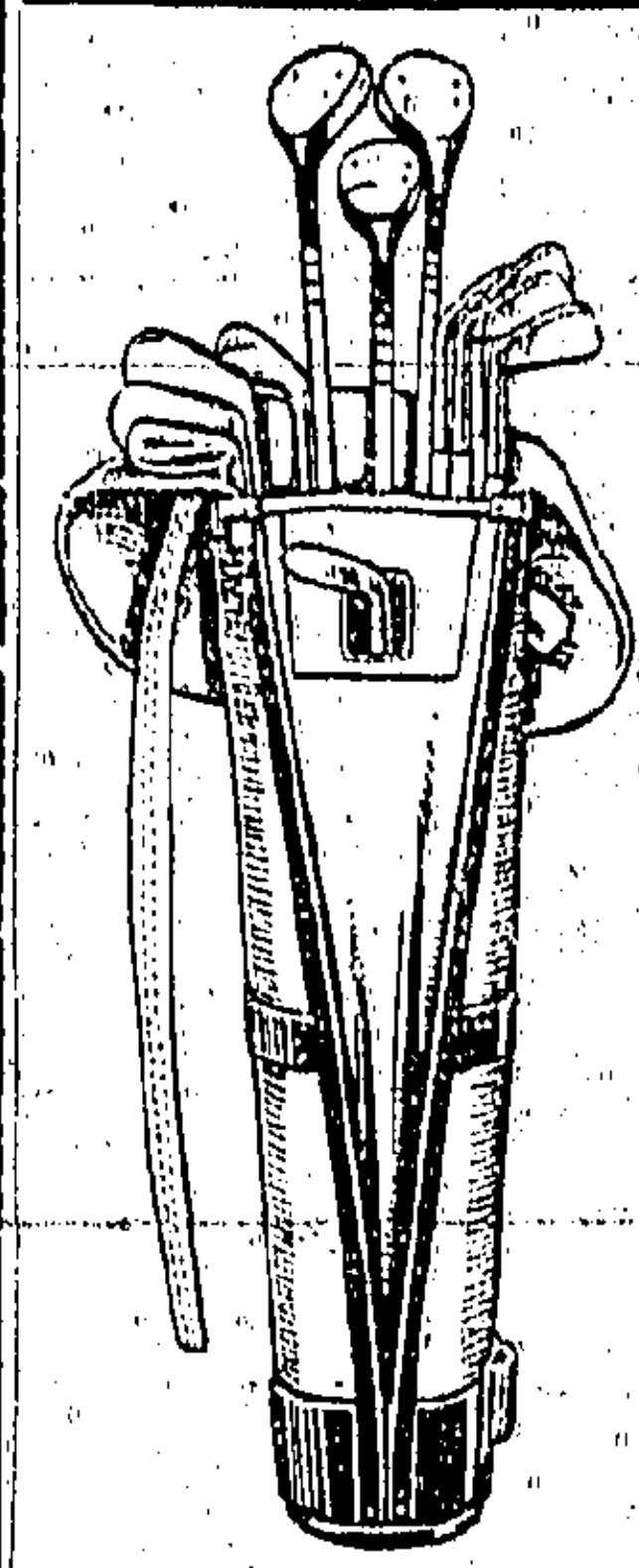
The Shansi Handicap:—A Flat Race of one mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C1" and "C2". Winner \$200, 2nd prize \$125, 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

Entries.—Blue Heaven, Britannic Hall, Christmas Belle, Edenbridge, Fritillery, Grey Dawn, Mongolian Stag, Noukhail, Tango, The Partridge, The Phenant, The Quail, Thunderous Stag.

The Shensi Handicap:—A Flat Race of 2 miles. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D1" and "D2". To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Winner \$200, 2nd prize \$125, 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

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Hong Kong, 28th Dec., 1931. [1629]

PEAK CLUB.

THE Committee regret to announce that, under medical advice, they have decided to CANOE THE NEW YEAR BALL arranged for Thursday, 31st December, at the Peak Club. [1629]

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 4th DAY of JANUARY, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1932, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Land, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 3rd Dec., 1931. [1570]

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BIRTH.

WELL—On Sunday, December 26, at 549, Avenue Haig, Shanghai, to MARY IDA, wife of THOMAS GRAHAM WEALE, a daughter.
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DEATH.

MORRIS—On December 29, 1931, at Shanghai, ARTHUR MORRIS, aged 59 years.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.05 p.m., stated:—
The anti-cyclone appears to be central near Peiping and nearly stationary.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast; drizzle; mist.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 30, 1931.

MR. GANDHI'S RETURN.

The forces of disorder are again active in India and Mr. GANDHI has celebrated his return by delivering an inflammatory speech. There is little enough of his "non-violence" philosophy in such utterances as, "if a fight becomes inevitable, I invite you to be ready for it"; and again, "if there is no single ray of hope I won't flinch from inviting you to undergo any amount of suffering." There was a further reference to "facing bullets" in this fight. Mr. GANDHI's strength lies in the fact that no one doubts his readiness himself to face whatever he may call on his followers to endure for his cause.

But what is his cause? Does he want to impose a levelling revolution upon India of all countries in the world? Or is it merely some form of "political independence"? He has returned from the Round Table Conference where the great problems of India's political constitution were not solved because of deadlock among the delegates. The communal question was not settled. Hindus were not prepared to accede to the safeguards demanded by Moslems, Anglo-Indians, depressed classes and other minorities. They took the view that these demands were unnecessary and unreasonable. The ancient feud between the two great religions of India continues with the old hatred unassuaged. And yet Mr. GANDHI speaks of "the nation." What nation indeed? It is true that his reputation as Mahatma transcends race and creed, but a thousand "untouchables" were ready with a hostile demonstration as the man who is attempting "to save the nation from a fiery ordeal" stepped ashore.

Mr. GANDHI's position is difficult. He has, first of all, to show his Congress supporters that he has not been won over by British hospitality. He must prove himself the old leader of resistance to the Government. He has, moreover, to cover the fact that he accomplished very little at the Round Table Conference. His suggestion of self-government first and communal peace afterwards found little favour. No political miracle marked his sojourn in London. Every one from the King downwards was polite; Mr. GANDHI was polite in return and there the matter ended.

The "wild men" of India are naturally angry. They know that at the Round Table Conference the same steady elements of Indian life met together to consider and to plan the better government of India. The problem was faced in a practical and, perhaps, somewhat dull and prosaic manner. In some directions, notably in the proposals for a form of federal government good progress was made. In certain matters it was seen that little or nothing could be done at present. Some men, from all communities, of good will towards each other and towards India, were dealing with actualities in a thoroughly practical way. Nothing could be more exasperating to the type of pseudo-democratic politician of the East, whose great idea is to get political power. While in opposition he expresses the grandest notions for making a heaven on earth; but we have seen in China exactly what he does do when he enjoys the fruits of office. Even Dr. SUN YAT SEN will be remembered more for his theories and for his example of personal uprightness than for success in the actual work of administration. If Mr. GANDHI were proclaimed "President of India," would all the races, castes and creeds of the Peninsula recognise and obey him? Government is one of the most difficult of arts. The obsession of modern democracy that the new-comer can make a success of it has been one of the causes of the wars and disasters of the last twenty years. Agitation and debating politics are bad schools of statesmanship. Congress could not give India firm and peaceful rule. Under British guidance a great body of administrators is being trained, and in fact already does the major part of the governing of India. But the professional politicians in the legislatures have turned their minds not to the sober arts of government but to destructive opposition. Mr. GANDHI is, on the whole, a moderating influence. Whatever rash words he may utter he is at heart an opponent of violence. He has a grip on realities and a genuine greatness of character and personality. It is all the more pity that he is associated, as the Prime Minister puts it, "with exponents of violence and disorder who are dashing the cup that is being offered from Indian lips."

PAYMENT IN KIND.

ESTIMATES recently published of the millions of pounds sterling owing to England's professional men "for services rendered" indicate that they find considerable difficulty in collecting these handsome cheques which, in happier times, used to roll up without undue delay. It should be added, however, that clients have never displayed any unreasonably haste in this matter, treating it with the deliberation befitting the dignity of the learned professions themselves. But patience, even when an hereditary virtue, is not inexhaustible, and we may yet live to see some of our more progressive doctors and dentists, for example, taking their cue from Dr. HUND of Spokane (Wisc. U.S.A.). By the simple expedient of accepting tribute in kind, he has not only recouped himself for "fixing" the teeth of his former clientele, but is actively providing himself with the necessary capital to set up business as a "model farmer." All he requires now are "a few horses, a tractor or two, some good cattle and a dog." We do not know how many more dental plates, gold stoppings and "painless" extractions will buy these desiderata, but in the land of hussle a man with his mind made up, does not waste much time in "arriving."

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Hostess: "This is Capt. Banks, who has just returned from a visit to the Arctic regions."
Pretty Guest: "Oh, do come nearer the fire, you must be cold."

Cost of the Round Table Conference.

The India Round Table Conference will cost between £30,000 and £70,000. The amount will be equally divided between the Imperial and the Indian Treasuries.
In the Indian Office estimates for the current year £35,000 is included as the home Government's share. The delegates receive £20 a week, and they have first class travel. There are also given certain special allowances, and the amounts to which they are entitled become payable from the date of their leaving India.

The home government's liability, however, will be reduced to a certain extent by the action of the Princes who, when the financial crisis came, decided not to accept further allowances from the British Government, though continuing to draw the Indian Government's contributions.

Mechanisation.

General Seely's view that the value of mechanisation in war is overrated will arouse keen controversy among military experts of different ways of thinking. It will not deter, however, those who believe in mechanisation in the cause of peace, and feel that if the League of Nations is still provided with a few more typewriters it will be able to find a formula for the Manchurian dispute.

Golfing with Guns.

Australian golfers, apparently, according to a Sydney correspondent, have a lot to put up with, as the crows often swoop down and fly off with their balls, leaving them helpless with rage. On some courses this happens so often that really serious players carry a shot-gun with their clubs. This must add a very sporting touch to the game.

On the Canberra course, however, he tells that shot-guns are not so necessary, as the local magpies have recently allied themselves with the golfers and chase the crows and compel them to drop the balls. The magpies are usually, but not always, successful.

Etruscan Helmet Discovery.

An Etruscan helmet in a good state of preservation, dating from the Sixth Century before Christ, has been found near Bologna. A labourer made the discovery at a depth of only one foot below the surface of a field in which he was working.

Apart from the unusually well-preserved character of the helmet, described by the local authorities as of "excellent manufacture and magnificently intact," the discovery has archaeological importance as evidence of Etruscan domination in the zone of Imola at that particular epoch. Alongside the helmet there were also fragments of a breastplate.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, January 3, at 6.30 p.m., in the Helena May Institute, when Mrs. C. E. L. Grist will talk on "Magazines."

A Chinese motor driver was charged at Central Magistrate yesterday with dangerous driving near Naval Terrace, Queen's Road when Sub-Inspector Nicol said that the defendant suddenly cut in between two vehicles at a bend. He was going at the rate of 25 miles per hour at the time. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

"The ball rolled my way and I kicked it," pleaded a young Chinese when he was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday with obstruction by playing football in a street in Wanchai. In view of the fact that he was without employment, his Worship took a lenient view of the offence, and discharged the culprit with a caution.

Film fans will be interested to learn that Will Rogers, the highest paid cinema star on contract to-day, is due to arrive in the Colony on New Year's Day on the s.s. President Taft. He is on a holiday tour in the East but it is not known how long he will stay here. It is interesting to note that two of his films are due to start at the King's Theatre, one of which, "Young As You Feel," has already taken millions of cinema fans by storm in Europe and America.

The Repose of Sunday.

Signor Mussolini has issued an order forbidding the repose of Sunday to be broken by overtime work.

The order which has been circulated throughout the Provinces to all concerns controlled directly or partly by the State, states that until new orders are issued employees are not to work beyond the normal working day, and that under no circumstances is work to be done on Sundays or holidays.
Concerns not controlled by the State will follow suit.

To-day's Irrivorence.

Definition of a vicious circle—the Round Table Conference.

Etiquette on Winning.

The correct etiquette after drawing a horse in the Irish Sweep now appears to be well known, to judge from a careful study of the published photographs, in this and previous sweeps.

There appears to be several well-established ways of receiving the kind tidings. One either removes one's hat and cheers the champion, or alternatively, one collects a crowd from the street, forms up as if about to sing "Auld Lang Syne" and assumes an expression of a statesman leaving Victoria for Geneva.

If no crowd is available to form up, or cheer, or wring one by the hand, the correct procedure is to clutch some elderly relative round the waist and look as much like the delighted beneficiary of a patent medicine as possible.

Lost His Lamp and the Bicycle Too.

A cyclist went to a police box at Brighton to report the loss of a bicycle lamp. He left his machine outside.

On coming out, he discovered that the bicycle was missing, too.

The Russian Menace.

The Paris Meteorological Office explains the fog thaws as a hovering cloud-system held stationary by a current of South-East winds commanded by an anticyclone over Russia.

That is just the sort of thing one would expect from a Russian anticyclone.

Two Napoleons.

The secret of Mr. Charles Chaplin's long sojourn in Europe is out. The Napoleon of Hollywood has been engaged in writing a play on the Napoleon of St. Helena.

In the past there have been frequent rumours that Mr. Chaplin had an ardent ambition to play Napoleon and that the study of the Emperor's career had been the most serious recreation of his life. Hitherto, however, these rumours have been regarded as part of the advertising programme of the latest publicity merchant whom Hollywood has ever known.

Irrelevant Limericks.

"A language Professor at Nice was perplexed by the English caprice
For plurals in use—
Take, for instance, the Moose—
Is it Moses, or Mooses, or Mease?"

"BERWICK" BANDITS.

TO FIGHT YANGTZE RIVER PESTS.
FOUR CAPTURED ON BRITISH RIVER BOAT.

Chinese bandits on the Yangtze River are likely to have the fruits of their lives shortly, when H.M.S. Berwick, a ten thousand ton cruiser, commences operations with a view to putting a stop to the almost unprecedented audacity of these pests, who have been holding up British steamers on the Yangtze.

It was thought at first that the despatch of H.M.S. Berwick up the river was merely a temporary measure, but it is now understood that she may remain some time in the neighbourhood of Nanking, and that her normal place on the northern station may be taken by H.M.S. Cornwall, which vessel has been standing by ready to sail at two hours' notice for the North for three days.

The latest exploit of the Yangtze bandits was neatly frustrated by the captain of the ship they attempted to molest, the Butterfield & Swire river steamer Wuhu, near Tungchow on Saturday afternoon.

Ordered to Stop.

It appears that the Wuhu, with captain Winckler in command, was on her way down river, and at the Kowan boat station ten passengers were taken on board. Shortly after the vessel had got under weigh again four of the passengers ordered the captain to stop the ship, as they wanted to search the ship for opium and bandits.

On the captain refusing to comply with their demand the bandits attempted to stop the ship on their own initiative.

Gunboat to Rescue.

The captain then remembered that shortly before his vessel had passed a British gunboat, the Cricket, anchored a little way up the river, so he put the ship about and headed up-stream again until the gunboat was within signalling distance, when he related the state of affairs prevailing on the Wuhu.

A party of bluejackets quickly boarded the steamer and arrested the men, who were later handed over to the Chinese authorities, strong representations being lodged at the same time.

In response to a message despatched to Shanghai, H.M.S. Berwick proceeded to Tungchow, and is believed to be in that region still.

Torpedo Washed Ashore at Brighton.

A scare caused on Roedean Cliffs, Brighton, when a torpedo was washed ashore.

The coastguards were informed. Before they could recover it the torpedo was carried out to sea again. Later the coastguards recovered it, and found that it was harmless, and had been fired. It had apparently drifted from Portsmouth.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It has been decided that no Russian warships shall be sent out to the Far East before next autumn, when the authorities proposed to send out thither all such battleships and torpedo-boats as may be able to make the voyage.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Troop, after five days under canvas at Fanling, struck their tents on Wednesday and rode back to Hong Kong. During the encampment the troop was engaged in patrolling and did some useful work.

M. Gaston Liebert, the Consul for France in Hong Kong, goes on leave at the end of February, and next month as reported in a Tonkin Journal and reproduced recently in ours. M. Liebert will be relieved by M. Guibert, the vice-Consul now at Pakhoi.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Dec. 30, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A Cricket match will take place to-day between the Club and the officers of the detached squadron, and by permission of Vice-Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, the Band of H.M.S. Inconstant will perform on the ground from 3 to 4.30 o'clock. About seven o'clock yesterday evening H.M. despatch boat (Continued on Previous Column.)

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MONGOL PRINCE DISAPPEARS.

NOT SEEN SINCE CALL AT SOVIET CONSULATE.

MANCHULI MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Harbin, Dec. 24.—According to reports received here, Prince Godampu, one of the influential leaders of the Young Mongolian movement, has disappeared from Manchuli under very strange circumstances.

It is stated that the Prince arrived at Manchuli from Hailar during the early days of December, and took up his residence with some relations of his Russian wife.

The object of his visit, it is said, was to obtain certain documents from the Soviet Consulate in connection with his wife's intended trip through U.S.S.R. when applying at the Consulate for these documents however, he was informed that it would be necessary for him to call the following day. He called the following day, as requested, and according to report he has not been seen since.

As the Prince did not return, his wife's relations became alarmed, and informed the Chinese authorities. Inquiries were made and the Soviet Consulate confirmed that the Prince had called there and it was stated he had received the documents which he required.

Russians Arrested.

Two Russian merchants have now been arrested upon a charge of being implicated in the Prince's disappearance, but in spite of the most active investigation by the police nothing has been discovered regarding the Prince's whereabouts.

All manner of reports are now being circulated. Some suggest that the Prince has gone south to raise a Mongolian army and others that he has been murdered by terrorists of the Mongolian communist party.

In some quarters the belief seems to be firmly held that he has been kidnapped, but there is very little upon which to base any of these theories. The Prince has disappeared without leaving the slightest trace.

REPARATIONS
CONFERENCEAMERICAN INTERESTS TO
BE SAFEGUARDED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Dec. 29.

Following a conference between Mr. Mills, President Hoover and Mr. Stimson, yesterday, it is indicated in official circles, according to the *New York Times*, that the administration will not be deterred by an adverse attitude by Congress from deciding to participate in the forthcoming Reparations Conference, should such participation be considered best to safeguard American interests.

If the Conference is limited solely to reparations, however, the United States will probably not be represented, but if it amounts to a general economic conference President Hoover will seriously consider sending an official representative.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Busy Months for Ministers and
Diplomats.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Government ministers and diplomats will be busy during the next two months with reparations and war debts. The Conference will probably be held at Lausanne, either on January 18 or 20, regarding which momentous preparations are proceeding at London, Paris and Washington.

The League Council assemblies at Geneva at the end of January with an important agenda, doubtless including the Manchurian dispute, while the Disarmament Conference which will be presided over by Mr. A. Henderson, if his health has recovered, starts on February 2.

Lausanne is the most likely seat for the Reparations Conference, owing to its nearness to Geneva compared with The Hague which is largely favoured. A definite announcement is expected during the week-end.

Date and Venue Not Yet Fixed.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 29.

The date and venue of the International Conference of the Reparations problem, upon which the special advisory committee under the Young Plan has reported, have still to be fixed.

Meanwhile discussions on the technical issues that arise are proceeding between French and English experts. The reports have gained currency in Paris that an early meeting between the heads of the British and French Governments is in prospect, but the French Prime Minister to-day denied that he had been invited to confer with Mr. MacDonald in London. He said it was not at present contemplated to hold any such meeting, which would only be opportune after the experts had completed the task on which they are now engaged.

TO REMAIN ON GOLD
STANDARDFIVE SOUTH AMERICAN
STATES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Dec. 29.

Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru will maintain on the gold standard as a result of a conference of the five South American Central Banks at Lima, declared Professor E. W. Kemmerer, the American financial expert, when he returned from South America.

G.E. RAILWAYS
GO-AHEAD POLICY£1,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON
NEW ROLLING-STOCK

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Increased employment will be offered by the expenditure of nearly £1,000,000 by the Great Eastern Railway in the New Year on additional rolling-stock. A further £109,000 will be spent on station and other improvements, while a wooden viaduct at Ringwood, on the Southampton Branch, will be replaced by a permanent arch and embankment costing £25,000.

INTERNATIONAL
SMUGGLING GANGTWO STEWARDS AND DISH-
WASHER SENT TO PRISONLACK OF EVIDENCE AGAINST
CHINESE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 29.

Two ship stewards and a dishwasher were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment at Bremen for having tried to smuggle Chinese stowaways into the United States in the liner Bremen.

Chen Lai, a Hamburg Chinese, was acquitted owing to lack of evidence after the Court had recorded its suspicion that he was at the head of an international organisation for assisting stowaways with branches at New York, Philadelphia and Sydney.

The accused's misdemeanours were discovered last June, when four Chinese were found concealed behind the walls of the Bremen's reading-room. Fees of \$200 had been paid for each "passage."

MILLIONS FACING
STARVATIONSERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS
IN U.S.A.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

The spectre of starvation faces millions in the United States this winter, declared Mr. Hudson, the Executive Secretary of the Welfare Council of New York, giving evidence on the unemployment question before the Senate Committee to-day.

G. \$700,000,000 Needed. It is a spectacular attempt to prove that America can provide for her workless and their families without resorting to Government relief measures.

Nearly G. \$700,000,000 will be needed to relieve unemployment in the coming year, according to Mr. Goldsmith, the Director of Jewish Charities in Chicago.

MANY PROJECTS BUT NO
FUNDS

New York.—Distress is increasing among New York's unemployed as the city enters its third winter of depression, but "breadlines," apple vendors, street begging and other public evidences of destitution are less than last year.

The city's Welfare Council admits that even the tremendous efforts of the mammoth, smooth-working relief machinery may not be able to assure proper care for all those in need. It is estimated there are some 850,000 unemployed, of whom 180,000 are believed destitute. But most of the 11,000,000 persons living in the New York metropolitan area never see a breadline or more than indirectly come in contact with the city's most acute problem.

Last year's 82 breadlines and other free meal centres have dwindled to 29, and those food stations which still exist are more or less isolated so that the public is less conscious of them. No longer, for example, do Broadway crowds see cold, hungry men shuffling in long lines up to bread wagons at Times Square and Columbus Circle. The city's welfare organisations are persuading sponsors of such public feeding places to spend their money in more necessary relief, pointing out that such institutions have been found not only bad for the public morals and encouraging to professional beggars, but also not so efficient as other relief methods.

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AMERICA'S RECORD
COTTON CROPLARGE FALL IN WORLD
CONSUMPTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The record-breaking supply of raw cotton in America and the serious position arising from this abundance are discussed in the current issue of the *Empire Cotton-Growing Review*.

The journal states that the prospective American cotton crop is enormous, even when compared with the 1928 record, but matters have been rendered worse owing to a heavy fall in world consumption from sixteen million bales in 1928 to 14,000,000 last season. It will require a substantial increase in consumption to prevent a carry-over of 13,000,000 at July 31, 1932.

The position of Egyptian cotton is almost as bad. The supply will be more than twice last season's consumption.

RUBBER INDUSTRY
MUDDLEEMPHATIC DENIAL OF
RESTRICTION AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 29.

The report that a rubber restriction scheme has been completed is emphatically denied by Van Der Waals, director of the Trade Section of the Colonial Office. He declared that no such scheme has been sent to the Dutch Indies by the Dutch Colonial Office and declined to say whether negotiations had opened between the British and Dutch Governments. He also said that any statement concerning restriction tended to upset the tranquillity which is so desirable in the interests of the rubber market.

An Exiler Report.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* states that according to information from a generally reliable source, a scheme for rubber restriction has been completed. It is understood, after discussion between the interested Anglo-Dutch parties.

It is stated that the details of the proposals have been despatched by air mail to the new Governor of the Dutch East Indies, where it is due to arrive early in the New Year.

SEVERE GALES IN
NORTH SEAHEAVY SNOW-FALL
IN SCOTLAND

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Severe gales are raging in the North Sea and as a result, coupled with the spring tides, the Thames rose to an abnormal height to-day.

An hour before high tide in London this afternoon, the water had begun to overflow the banks of the estuary at Gravesend, and the police have instructed the riverside stations to keep a close watch.

All people living in the vicinity have been warned to be in readiness to evacuate or to take steps to combat floods should the Thames become further swollen at the next tide.

Snow Expected.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 29.

At the moment, England is experiencing rather warmish weather for this time of the year, but the weather prophets predict that it is unlikely to continue, although snow is not yet forecast for England.

At several highland centres, preparations are in train for winter sports. Snow fell very heavily in parts of Scotland to-day.

The Prime Minister motored from Lonsmouth for about twenty-five miles to a neighbouring golf course, but he was unable to play owing to the snow.

ECHO OF POSEIDON
DISASTERLIEUT. COMMANDER PLACED
ON RETIRED LIST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.

According to the *New Chronicle*, Lieut. Commander B. W. Calpin, who commanded the submarine *Poseidon* when she sank on June 6, has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE
RETIRESINSPECTOR KEEN: MAN OF
A HUNDRED VOICES

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Known to criminals throughout London as the man of a hundred voices, Inspector Keen of Scotland Yard retired to-day, after twenty-seven years' service.

Inspector Keen is a master of disguise and has ability to change his voice. On several occasions he was so successful in assuming roles that he was invited by criminals to take part in their schemes.

A SHANGHAI
TRAGEDYRUSSIAN MUSICIAN
CONFESSES TO MURDERTo Know His Fate
To-day

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.

Ivan Kormiloff, a youthful Russian musician and self-confessed murderer of Valentina Bertovich, a beautiful young cabaret dancer, will hear his fate on Wednesday in the Special District Court where the accused was charged with, and admitted, stabbing the girl fatally because she resisted his kisses and aroused his fury by taunting song. He knew deceased in Harbin where intimacy arose.

The tragedy occurred on Monday night after a quarrel, after which the youth surrendered to the police.

FUTURE OF BRITISH
FILMSBASIL DEAN'S APPEAL TO
GOVERNMENT

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 29.

"England has the best artists, the best authors and the best stories in the world," said Basil Dean, the British film producer, at a Film Studio luncheon to-day.

Mr. Dean was pleading for the aid of a Government department in providing facilities for backgrounds and for the co-operation of the Anglo-American film industries.

PLANE CRASHES IN
AUSTRIATWO AIRMEN ESCAPE
INJURY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Dec. 19.

A story of terrible experiences in desolate country in West Austria has been related by two airmen, who, almost completely exhausted, staggered into the village of Tweng, and stammered out a story of how they crashed in the mountains in a thick fog, and had been wandering in the snow for two and a half days in search of help.

First reports reaching Vienna stated that one of the exhausted airmen was the well-known British flier, Captain Neville Stack.

It was stated that he had been piloting a wealthy Czechoslovakian boat manufacturer named Bata on a business trip, with the Far East as the ultimate destination.

According to early reports, the machine was completely wrecked and Captain Neville Stack and the pilot had escaped unhurt, while there was no information as to the fate of Mr. Bata and the other passengers.

It later transpired that Neville Stack was not in the machine when it crashed. The sole occupants were Lukas, the acting pilot, and a mechanic.

EROS RETURNS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 29.

Much interest was shown by the crowds passing through Piccadilly Circus to-day in the statue of Eros, which, after an absence of over six years, was found to have been replaced during the night on the island site in the Circus, where the roadways have now been rearranged to facilitate the round-about traffic system.

Erected in 1893 as a memorial to the late Lord Shaftesbury, the fountain, surmounted by the winged figure chosen by the sculptor, Alfred Gilbert, to symbolise charity and love, became a well-known landmark.

It was removed during the work on the reconstruction of the Underground Railway Station. There were many signs to-day that its return to Piccadilly commands popular approval.

BABY KILLING CHARGE
GANGSTER ACQUITTED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

The notorious Bronx gangster, Vincent Coll, who was arrested on October 5 in the course of a wholesale "comb-out" of the city for the perpetrators of the baby-shooting outrage, was to-day acquitted on charges arising out of the affair.

The police still have in custody Frankie Giordano, whom they assert actually did the shooting, though Coll was alleged to have been in the car at the time.

GANDHI RETURNS
TO INDIANOT SATISFIED WITH
ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.

In his first speech on his return to India Gandhi spoke as if a fight against British authority was inevitable. In had to face *lathi* (clubs), but in the fight to come they would have to fight bullets.

He declared that if the recent ordinances were repealed he would advise the Congress to co-operate with the Round Table Conference Committee, but what he had learned after his arrival in Bombay had left him with little hope that there could be co-operation, unless he was to lose all sense of self-respect.

Meanwhile, the situation in the Peshawar region is stated to have improved.

Dressed in white and garlanded individual members of the Red Shirt organisation are marching to police posts, shouting revolutionary slogans, to offer themselves for arrest.

Otherwise, the situation has improved. The British troops have been withdrawn from the city.

785 Arrests.

The Reds were twice dispersed when attempting to hold a meeting at Gonda. Twenty were wounded on the first occasion and four were killed and eight wounded on the second. The area is now quiet.

The total number of arrests in the whole province is now officially stated to be 785.

Premier's Attitude.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

"It is very hard when the Government has given more proof than any of its predecessors that it is preparing, in conjunction with the leaders of Indian opinion, to broaden Indian freedom, that the exponents of violence and disorder are dabbling the cup that is being offered from Indian lips."

Thus Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is still at Lonsmouth, and who, even over the Christmas holidays has occupied much of his time with State business, keeping in close touch with Downing Street by telephone, in a declaration to Reuters on the renewal of disorder in India.

A Mischievous Movement.

The Prime Minister added that every Indian who cares for his Motherland must share the Government's regret at the recent happenings which do not represent a baffled and oppressed India struggling to be free, but a mischievous movement which is trampling upon India's progress.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON
MAY UNDERGO SLIGHT
OPERATION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 29.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is returning to London after a stay on the French Riviera, from which his health has greatly benefited, is expected to take advantage of the presence here of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General to the League of Nations, to discuss the procedure of the forthcoming World Disarmament Conference, over the opening session of which Mr. Henderson is due to preside on February 2.

It is possible, though not probable, that Mr. Henderson may have to undergo a slight operation, but it is hoped that, even in that event, he would be able to fulfil his present intention of leaving London for Geneva on January 28.

An X-Ray Examination.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Despite an improvement in his health as the result of his recent Riviera holiday, Mr. Arthur Henderson is entering a London nursing home to-night for an X-ray examination, to determine if a minor operation is necessary.

SHANGHAI BUS
STRIKE ENDSSTRIKERS RETURN TO
WORK UNCONDITIONALLY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.

The bus strike has ended. The men returned to work unconditionally, the Company thus scoring a second victory this year.

China's New Ministers

EUGENE CHEN AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

GEN. HO YING CHING MINISTER OF WAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, December 29.

Appointments to the following Ministries were officially announced this afternoon, following the session of the C.E.C.:

Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Mr. EUGENE CHEN.
Minister of Finance,
Mr. HUANG HAN LIANG.
Minister of Communications,
General CHEN MING SHU.
Minister of Railways,
Mr. YEH KUNG CHU.
Minister of War,
General HO YING CHING.
Minister of Navy,
Admiral CHEN SHAO KUAN.
Minister of Education,
Mr. CHU CHIA RUA.
Minister of Justice,
Mr. LO WEN KAN.
Minister of Home Affairs,
Mr. LI WEN FAN.
Minister of Industry,
Mr. CHEN KUNO PA.

The following appointments were also announced:

Minister of Chief of Staff of the Army,
General CHU PEI TEH.
Inspector-General of Military Training,
Marshal LI TSAN HSIN.
President of the Military Advisory Council,
General TANG SENG CHI.
Chairman of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Committee,
Mr. SHIH CHIN YANG.

FENG FEELS OPTIMISTIC

(Wah Tai Yat Pao)

NANKING, Dec. 29.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang arrived at Nanking this morning by special train and was cordially welcomed by Nanking and Canton leaders.

When passing Tientsin on his journey to Nanking he said in the course of an interview that as

personal dictatorship had been removed there would be no more obstruction to national unification. Personally he did not harbour any hostility towards Chiang Kai Shek and now he (Feng) was willing to co-operate with him (Chiang) again for the salvation of the country from outside invasion.

CANTON MILITARY
MOVEMENTSDRIVE AGAINST BANDITS
IN THE SOUTH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 29.

In accordance with orders from General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Army Corps of the Canton National Government, the armies in Kwangtung are being reorganised. To facilitate protection, the Province has been divided into four military areas, the North and West Area, the South Area, the Central Area, and the East Area, with a military chief over each. The North and West Area comprises the West, the North, and the Little North River districts; the South Area, Kao Lai and Yam Lim districts; the Central Area, Canton city, Nanchai, Panyu and the other contiguous districts; and the East Area, Swatow, Ching Miao, Waichow, Sheklung and the East River districts. Generals Yu Hon Mow, Heung Hon Ping, Li Yang King, and Chen Chang Po have been appointed Military Chief of the West and North Area, Central Area, East Area, and the South Area, respectively.

The First Army under General Yu Hon Mow, composed of the 1st and the 2nd Divisions, is moving to its new station, which embraces the West, North and the Little North River districts. Its headquarters will be established in Shikwan. The protection of the West River districts will be entrusted to the Second Division under Commander Li Shiu, and the North and the Little North River districts, to the First Division under Commander Li Chan Kuo.

The Second Army under General Heung Hon Ping, composed of the 4th and the 5th Divisions, is being withdrawn from the East River districts for Canton and vicinity. The 4th Division under Commander Chang Mui Sun will have charge of the protection of Canton city, while the 5th Division under Commander Chang Dat will be responsible for the defence of the Szeay districts.

The Third Army under General Li Yang King, composed of the 7th, the 8th and the 2nd Independent Divisions, is moving to its new territory, the East River districts. The 7th Division will protect the Chin On, Kit Yang, Tsun Ning, and Chin Yang districts, while the 8th Division, Swatow, Tad Po, Fung Sun and Miao Hsien. The 2nd Independent Division under Commander Chang Sui Kwei will be responsible for the protection of Ho Yuen, Lungchow, and Tsungling districts.

General Chen Chang Po's troops, composed of the 1st Independent Division under Commander Wong Chat Man, will be responsible for (Continued at foot of next column.)

JAPANESE BOMB
CHINESE TROOPSPANSHAN ENTERED AFTER
SHORT SKIRMISH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Japanese aircraft bombed a large body of Chinese troops near Panshan at noon. The Chinese replied with machine-guns, rifles and artillery fire, according to despatches to the Press.

The Chinese subsequently retreated and the Japanese detachment entered Panshan.

ANOTHER CHINESE NOTE

GENEVA, Dec. 29.

A fresh Chinese note handed to the League Secretariat details the movements of Japanese troops and proclamation by General Honjo which, the note declares, appear to denote increasing Japanese military activity with the intention of extending occupation.

DIPLOMATIST RECALLED

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST
JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRAGUE, Dec. 29.

It is officially stated that the diplomatist whose recall was demanded by the Soviet, owing to an alleged plot against the Japanese Ambassador at Moscow, is Karol Vasek, Secretary to the Czechoslovak Diplomatic Mission at Moscow, and who is en route to Prague with a report to the Foreign Ministry.

It is believed the allegations were made for local purposes.

NEW YEAR
HOLIDAYSTHREE DAYS' PROGRAMME
IN CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 29.

An elaborate programme for the celebration of New Year is being prepared by the Canton Government. A three-day general holiday, beginning from January 1 has been announced, during which time there will be no business transactions in official circles.

The Southern portion of Kwangtung. These four military chiefs will launch a drive against banditry and piracy in their respective areas.

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Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th Dec. 1931. [1639]

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PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931.

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THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.
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[1626]

Macau Greyhound Racing Club

GO TO THE DOGS!

SAT, JAN. 2
SUN, JAN. 3

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"People Who Matter"

PEOPLE WHO MATTER, to the advertiser are the people who can afford to buy his goods. Most of these people buy and read the

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CRUSHING DEFEAT OF SENIOR SERVICE.

As to whether the Battle of Jutland was a success or a defeat there has been much discussion. There is no doubt, however, that a Naval Disaster of the first magnitude took place yesterday on the Club ground. Overnight the Navy had not done too badly to send up the huge total of four hundred and ninety-eight. They were in a tight place, but there was just a chance that resolute defence might save the game. Unfortunately, most of the Navy batmen were definitely of the forcing type and they proved quite incapable of adapting their styles.

Fine Bowling by Mirehouse.

All went well for a few minutes when the game was resumed at 11 a.m. yesterday, but it was evident that the wicket was rather of the glaucous variety, and it was badly cut up by Williams' foot marks. (He should get out of this trick as it is sometimes possible that his own side may have the bat after he has dug a grave just where a good length ball pitches.) At 115, however, Mundy was taken off Mirehouse. Villiers had recovered from his accident the night before and hit three threes and three singles before coming up to a well pitched up one of the left-handers and being given l.b.w. His 30 was a very plucky innings.

A Rot.

Things went wrong then and it was rather a procession. Stileman was bowled for a duck and Haslefoot succumbed two runs later. Whinney kept a couple of fours, before being well caught on the leg side by Gottwaltz, and Wroughton, just to keep the staff in order, crashed Mirehouse out of the ground, before being bowled by him. All was over at noon.

Hush!

If the position was serious at 11 a.m. it was grim when the Navy went in a second time at a few minutes past twelve. Williams proceeded to bump down long hops from the Yard end, while Mirehouse had the other end. The fast bowler's length improved a bit and then Whinney was taken at cover by Hamilton from the left-handers. The trouble was that Mirehouse was pitching in the grave dug by Williams and popping straight up. Shaw was caught at slip off his glove, from just such a ball as this first by the way, Mundy fell next ball to Moir at silly mid-off. Wroughton tried to hit Hamilton, who had relieved Williams, on to the Club roof and was caught, and when Webb fell to Mirehouse's trap, in which Moir represented the cheese, five wickets were down for thirty-two. Then Mundy went on and at one time had three wickets for no runs! Burnett hit the ball on to his foot and it went on to the sticks, and Berryman and Stileman were both bowled. The end came with the score at sixty-eight, leaving the Army winners by an innings and two hundred and forty-eight runs.

I propose to defer general comment until my weekly notes which will appear in the issue of Friday morning.

R. ABBIT.

Full score and analysis:—

First Innings of Army.

Capt. Wolf-Barry, R.A., b Wroughton 5
Capt. O. Wales, S.W.B., c Haslefoot, b Stileman 52
A. H. Mundy, R.A., b Wroughton 0
A. C. Hamilton, S.W.B., b Mundy 114
Capt. R. G. Moir, A. & S.H., c Mundy, b Villiers 150
J. K. MacFarlan, R.A., st. Shaw, b Wroughton 37
Bomb. Bryant, R.A., not out 77
Sign. Williams, R.C.S., st. Shaw, b Berryman 46
Capt. Gottwaltz, S.W.B., st. Shaw, b Wroughton 2
A. M. Anstruther, R.E., not out 15

Total (for 8 wickets) 498

Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, Gloucester, did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1/5; 2/5; 3/76; 4/247; 5/355; 6/359; 7/461; 8/475.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt.-Comdr. Mason	7	0	46	0
Lt. Wroughton	19	1	125	4
Lt. Whinney	8	0	52	0
Lt. Stileman	6	0	47	1
Lt.-Comdr. Mundy	11	0	62	1
Lt. Villiers	8	0	52	1
Lt. Haslefoot	1	0	10	0
Capt. Burnett	3	0	41	0
Lt. Webb	4	0	20	0
Comdr. Berryman	3	0	28	0

(Continued on next column.)

FANLING GOLF.

CHRISTMAS MEETING RESULTS.

The results of the Christmas Meeting in connection with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were as follows:

Old Course Bogey.

D. S. Robb (10), three up, won; with Col. R. B. Skinner (9), two up, second.

Other scores were Paymr.—Lieut. W. R. Vallance (10), Lieut. Comdr. W. E. Higham (14), and A. E. Lissaman (0), all one down.

There were 83 entries.

Old Course Medal.

Paymr.—Lieut. W. R. Vallance won with a score of 74 (84-10). Other scores were A. C. I. Bowker 85-8=77, and T. Low 82-14=79.

New Course Bogey.

This was also for first part of the A. B. Stewart Cup. T. Megarry (18), one up, won; other scores being Comdr. O. E. Priestley (11) and Comdr. R. H. McBean (8), both two down.

There were 16 entries.

KOWLOON GOLF.

H. T. BUNTON WINS BOGEY POOL.

In the Christmas Bogey Pool played over the Kowloon Course during the holidays, H. T. Bunton, 1 down, was successful. There were 32 entries.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The following were the results of football matches in the English League played to-day:—

Division I.

Aston Villa ... 3 Newcastle ... 0

Division II.

Wolves ... 2 Charlton ... 1

Division III. (South).

Fulham ... 1 Queen's P.R. ... 3
Northampton ... 6 Bristol R. ... 0

First Innings of Navy.

Capt. Burnett, c Musson, b Mirehouse 1
Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Shaw, c Wales, b Mirehouse 26
Mid. Webb, b Hamilton 18
Lt. Villiers, l.b.w., b Mirehouse 30
Comdr. Berryman, c Moir, b Mirehouse 33
Lt.-Comdr. Mundy, c Whinney, b Mirehouse 5
Lt. Wroughton, b Mirehouse 11
Lt. Stileman, b Mirehouse 0
Lt. Haslefoot, c Moir, b Williams 1
Mid. Whinney, c Gottwaltz, b Musson 11
Lt.-Comdr. Mason, not out 0
Extras (byes 5, leg byes 2, no balls 3) 10
Total 146

Fall of wickets:—1/6; 2/39; 3/54; 4/101; 5/115; 6/122; 7/122; 8/134; 9/140; 10/146.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Sig. Williams	12	1	35	1
Capt. Mirehouse	17	0	57	7
A. C. Hamilton	5	1	12	1
A. H. Musson	6	2	13	1
Bomb. Bryant	2	0	13	0
A. M. Anstruther	2	0	6	0

Bowled 3 no balls.

Second Innings of Navy.

Lt. Wroughton, c Williams, b Hamilton 17
Mid. Whinney, c Hamilton, b Mirehouse 0
Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Shaw, c Musson, b Mirehouse 0
Lt.-Comdr. Mundy, c Moir, b Mirehouse 0
Mid. Webb, c Moir, b Mirehouse 0
Lt. Villiers, not out 25
Capt. Burnett, b Musson 0
Comdr. Berryman, b Musson 0
Lt. Stileman, b Musson 0
Lt. Haslefoot, c MacFarlan, b Mirehouse 5
Lt.-Comdr. Mason, hit wkt. b Anstruther 1
Extras (byes 0, leg byes 1, no ball 1) 11
Total 68

Fall of wickets:—1/11; 2/17; 3/17; 4/25; 5/32; 6/37; 7/37; 8/40; 9/62; 10/68.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Sig. Williams	4	1	14	0
Capt. Mirehouse	12	6	25	5
A. C. Hamilton	4	0	9	1
A. H. Musson	3	2	6	2
A. M. Anstruther	1.5	1	3	1

*Bowled 1 no ball.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS AT U.S.R.C.

A knockout tennis tournament will be held at United Service Recreation Club, commencing on Tuesday, January 5, 1932. The tournament is only open to members and subscribers, their wives and families.

Events:—(a) Mens' Doubles Handicap, (b) Mens' Singles Handicap, (c) Ladies' Doubles Handicap, (d) Mixed Doubles Handicap, (e) Ladies' Singles Handicap, (f) Mens' Singles Open, (g) Ladies' Singles Open.

Dates:—1st Round, Tuesday, January 5 to Wednesday, January 13 inclusive; 2nd Round, Thursday, January 14 to Thursday, January 21 inclusive; 3rd and subsequent Rounds, (Dates for these will be announced later).

Courts:—From January 5 until the end of the Tournament, up to 5 Courts will be reserved for Tournament players and may be booked on application to the No. 1 Boy U.S.R.C.

Entries:—Entries will close at 6.30 p.m. on January 3, 1932, at the U.S.R.C.

Entrance Fees:—Entrance Fees for pairs \$2. Entrance Fees for singles \$2. Balls and Ball Boys.—Balls and ball boy for semi-finals and finals only will be supplied by the Club, for previous round competitors will supply their own new balls and ball boys.

The Committee reserve the right to stretch any event for which they consider the entries are not sufficient, as prizes for winners and runners-up will be given.

Matches will consist of the best of three sets throughout the Tournament.

Umpires:—Umpires will be provided by the Tennis Committee for semi-finals and finals; for other rounds competitors will make their own arrangements.

FOOTBALL.

CHARITY MATCH ON FRIDAY.

A very interesting game has been arranged for New Year's Day on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, when the Combined Services will play against "The Rest." Two strong teams have been chosen and an interesting game may be expected.

It will be recalled that this fixture was to have been played on Armistice Day last, but owing to the bad weather, the game had to be postponed. It some respects it was well that this was so, for the interlude has allowed players to find their form and give the public a better exhibition of the game.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to be present, and the kick off is timed at 3.30 p.m.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

ARGYLLS BEAT THE CLUB.

Fielding ten men only against the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, the Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds were beaten by four goals to nil by the soldiers at King's Park on Monday. In the first half the Argylls opened the scoring through Mulach and after the interval they went further ahead, Stewart (2) and Lannont being the marksmen.

Team for To-day.

In their match against the South Wales Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground to-day, at 5 p.m., the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven will be represented by G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, D. B. Evans and J. L. Telley.

SERVICES BILLIARDS.

BORDERERS BEAT CORNWALL.

The last match in the first round of the Services billiards tournament for the Ng Sze Kwong Challenge Cups was played at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Monday night, when the South Wales Borderers met and defeated a team from H.M.S. Cornwall by 6 games to nil.

Scores:—

	Score
C.S.M. Lewis	150
C. Cpl. Ellis	150
C. Sergt. Jarman	150
C.S.M. Smith	150
Private Walter	150

H.M.S. Cornwall.

	Score
L/Stoker Deal	138
Cpl. Spencer	113
Cpl. Smith	92
L/Stoker Hasley	71
Marine Gale	321

The first match in the second round will be played on Friday evening next, January 1, when the 31st Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, meet H.M.S. Bruce. Play will commence at 7 p.m. sharp.



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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese music.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail
notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.30 p.m.—Chinese children's
concert.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme
of Victor records.

7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.

7.05 to 7.50 p.m.—

Operatic.

Chorus—"Faust—The Fair"
(Gounod).

Chorus—"Faust—Waltz and
Chorus" (Gounod)—Metropoli-
tan Opera Chorus.—9897.

Orchestral—"Walkure—Ride of
the Valkyries" (Wagner).

Orchestral—"Rheingold—Pre-
lude" (Wagner)—Symphony
Orchestra.—9183.

Song—"Le Prophete—Ah, Mon
Fils" (Ab, My Son!) (Meyer-
beer).

Song—"Orfeo ed Euridice—Che
Faro Senza Euridice" (I Have
Lost My Euridice) (Gluck).—
Suzid Onegin (Contralto).—
6903.

Piano Solo—"Die Fledermaus—
Paraphrase" (Strauss-Godow-
sky).—Benno Moisewitsch.—7237.

Song—"Addio" (P. Paolo Tosti).

Song—"L'Africain—Lead Me
Toward the Vessel" (Meyer-
beer).—Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
—7156.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

7.50 to 8.40 p.m.—

Orchestral.

(a) "Serenade" (Moszkowski).

(b) "Aubade" (Auber).

"Liebesleid" (Love's Sorrow)
(Kreisler)—San Francisco Sym-
phony Orch.—6802.

"Capriccio Italien" (Tschai-
kovsky).—Leopold Stokowski and
the Philadelphia Orch.—6949/
6950.

"L'Arlesienne" (Bizet).—Royal
Opera Orchestra, Covent Gar-
den 6112/6113.

8.40 to 9 p.m.—

Instrumental.

Violin Solo—"Menuet" (Bach-
Winternitz).

Violin Solo—"Gavotte" (Beet-
hoven)—Fritz Kreisler.—1124.

Piano Solo—"Valse Opulente"
(Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt).

Piano Solo—"Capriccio in F
Minor" (Debussy).—Vladimir
Horowitz.—1453.

Violoncello Solos—(a) "Songs My
Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak)
(b) "Flight of the Bumble-
Bee" (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Violoncello Solos—"Song With-
out Words, in D" (Mendels-
sohn).—Pablo Casals.—7193.

9 to 11 p.m.—

Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—"Sam and Delilah."

Fox Trot—"Bidin' My Time."—
22036.

Fox Trot—"If I Didn't Have
You."

Fox Trot—"Now That You're
Gone."—22307.

Fox Trot—"There's No Other
Girl."

Fox Trot—"I'm All Dressed up
With a Broken Heart."—22768.

Waltz—"Blue Kentucky Moon."

Fox Trot—"My Moonlight Ros-
ary."—22320.

Fox Trot—"Minnie, the Moo-
cher."

Fox Trot—"Heebie Jeebies."—
22763.

Fox Trot—"I Love You so
Much."

Fox Trot—"Dancing the Devil
Away."—22383.

Fox Trot—"Jackass Blues."

Fox Trot—"Up and At 'Em."—
20108.

Waltz—"Hush-a-Bye."

Fox Trot—"Idolizing."—20270.

Fox Trot—"I Love Louisa."

Fox Trot—"New Sun in the
Sky."—22755.

Fox Trot—"You Can't Stop me
From Loving You."

Fox Trot—"What's Keeping my
Prince Charming?"—22710.

Fox Trot—"I'll Love You in my
Dreams."

Fox Trot—"Think a Little Kind-
ly of Me."—22376.

Waltz—"In a Little Spanish
Town."

Fox Trot—"There's a Boatman
on the Volga."—20266.

Fox Trot—"Whistling in the
Dark."

Fox Trot—"My Cigarette Lady."—
22792.

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BOIL ALL YOUR MILK!

(Continued from Page 6.)

Many Dances Cancelled:

A number of entertainments have
been postponed or cancelled, among
them being the New Year Ball at
the Peak Club; the Dinner Dance
at the Repulse Bay Hotel listed to
take place on December 30; the
Royal Engineers' New Year's
Dance; the Kowloon Union Church
Sunday School Christmas Treat,
which was to have been held to-day,
and the Christmas Tree Party at
the Police Recreation Club, sche-
duled to be held on January 1.

The Figures.

How abnormal is the number of
non-Chinese cases of diphtheria in
the Colony since Christmas Eve
is demonstrated by the fact that
from January 1 to December 19,
the date on which the last weekly
return of notifiable diseases was
published, only 30 non-Chinese
cases had occurred. This number
was easily exceeded, in the five
days from December 24, when no
fewer than 39 cases occurred.
These were the only cases recorded
for the period under review, so that
the Chinese had a clean sheet for
the five days in question.

The following diphtheria figures
for the month of December are of
interest:—

Week ended December 5, 10 cases,
one death, all Chinese. Number of
non-Chinese cases since January 1,
30.

Week ended December 12, 8
cases, two deaths, all Chinese.
Number of non-Chinese cases since
January 1, 30.

Week ended December 19, 2
cases, no death, all Chinese. Num-
ber of non-Chinese cases since
January 1, 30.

The total number of cases from
January 1 to December 19 was 144,
and 50 deaths occurred.

The number of cases during the
week ending December 26 was 21,
with 3 deaths, all the latter being
Chinese.

DOG-OWNERS FINED.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED
UNDER CHINESE NAME.

A constable's mistake led to a
summons being served on Mr. R. M.
G. da Silva of 9, Liberty Avenue
under the name of "Sun Fan".
The summons was for allowing a
brown dog to wander about without
a muzzle. It was revealed that the
Chinese constable who took out the
summons knocked at the door of 9,
Liberty Avenue, and was given a
name which sounded very much like
"Sun Fat."

Mr. Silva explained that he was
the principal tenant of the house
but he did not know anybody of
the name of Sun Fat.
His Worship!—Do you plead
guilty, Mr. Silva?

Mr. Silva:—The summons is bad,
your Worship.

Why?—It has been taken out in
a wrong name.

That is only a technical error. It
is obviously meant for you.

Mr. Silva agreed, and pleaded
guilty. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

When the name of Mrs. King, of
Aimui Villas, was called in respect
of two summons for allowing her
dogs to wander about without
muzzles, his Worship said a fine of
\$5 each had been paid into Court.

Representing Mr. L. F. Griffiths,
of 260, Prince Edward Road, who
was summoned for a like offence,
a servant stated that he had been
instructed to plead guilty. A fine
of \$5 was imposed.

Fox Trot—"Smile, Darn, Ya,
Smile."

Fox Trot—"I'm Crazy 'Bout my
Baby."—22362.

Waltz—"You Will Remember
Vienna."

Fox Trot—"I Bring a Love
Song."—22512.

Fox Trot—"Hard-to-Get Corbie."
Fox Trot—"Katinka."—20100.

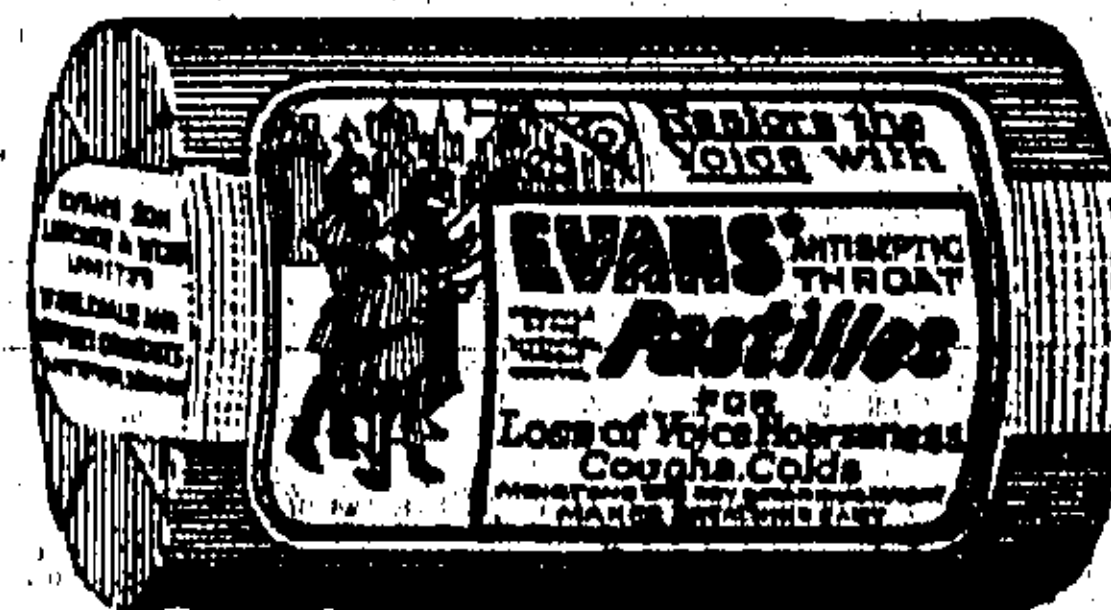
Fox Trot—"Gimme" a Little
Kiss, Will "Ya" Huh?
Fox Trot—"Lonesome and
Sorry."—20031.

Waltz—"Sweetheart Memories."
Waltz—"The Sweetheart of Sigma
Chi."—20020.

11 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
11.05 p.m.—Close down.
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MAN ON WING OF CAR.

A well-dressed girl who walked
arm-in-arm with a man in front of
the jewellery premises of Messrs. J.
Chammet, Bruton-street, W., was
concerned in a daring, though un-
successful, smash-and-grab raid.

A witness from neighbouring pre-
mises stated that the man and girl
walked slowly towards the shop,
followed by two men. A blue mo-
torcar was following slowly behind.
When all four were abreast of the
window there was a crash, and it
was found later that one of the men
had broken the window with a mo-
tor jack done up as a parcel. The
witness added:

"Almost at the same time the
commissionaire from the jeweller's
dashed out and tackled the two
men. All four, however, reached
the car, which made off into Berke-
ley-square at a high speed.

"One of the men had no time to
get into the car and was lying on
the wing. Several people took up
the chase, and two policemen left
point duty, called a taxicab, and
jumped on the running-board in
pursuit. The bandits turned up
Charles-street, and appeared to get
away in the general traffic."

The commissionaire said: "I be-
gan to get on the move as soon as
they did. I made for the two men,
who were walking behind the man
and girl. Although they escaped
they got nothing."

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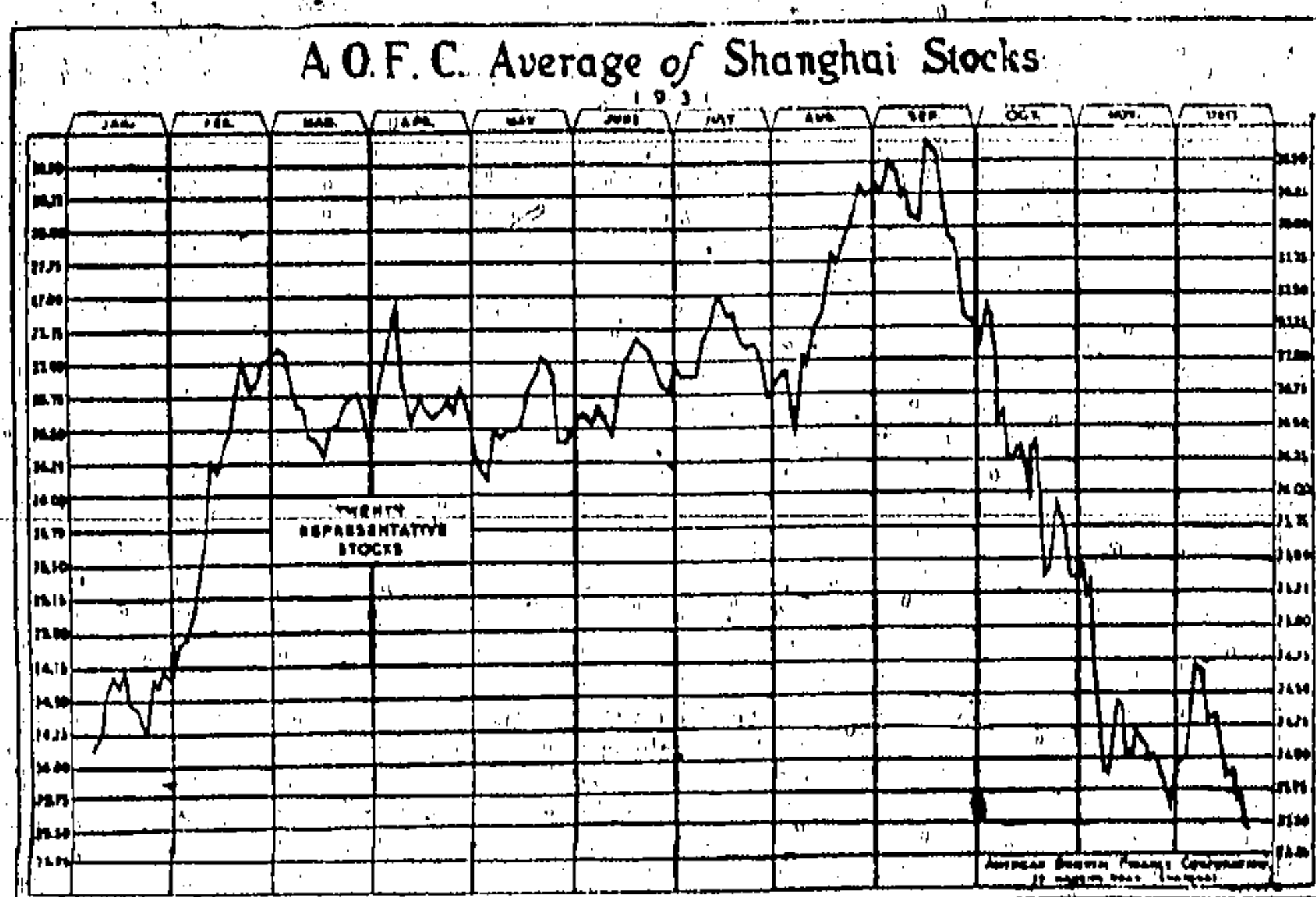
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Money and Markets



COMMENT ON A.O.F.C. AVERAGE.

Just before Settlement Day, Tuesday of this week, shares in the Shanghai market were decidedly easy. Last minute selling for the purpose of balancing accounts forced prices down. The A.O.F.C. Average had dropped to a new low for the year on Saturday, but tapered off a bit more to 23.46 on Monday.

The poor action of the Chinese bond market was partially the cause of poor sentiment in the share market. The resignation of T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, caused quite an important group of financial people to take a gloomy view of the future. It is expected, however, that this will wear off as an influence on the share market.

From indications, there is apt to be an advance in share prices now that Settlement Day is past. A number of important companies will be reporting for the year, and the market should respond to the good showing many have made.

The statistical record of the A.O.F.C. Average follows:—

January 5	24.10
High for year September 19	28.86
Low for year December 21	23.46
December 21	23.46

ADVERTISING!

FOLLOW THE PRINCE OF WALES' ADVICE.

London, Nov. 18.—In a challenging article entitled "Do we deserve the Prince of Wales?" the "Advertiser's Weekly" exposes the folly of these British manufacturers who, through neglect of advertising, are handing over their markets to the foreigners.

"The Prince knows, as we know," it is pointed out, "that there is no lack of willingness to buy British. The real lack lies in the ability of our manufacturers to sell British."

He has pointed out continually our slipshod methods of marketing and our reluctance to "tell the world" about our goods. But his excellent advice is openly disregarded.

One week's advertising recently brought a well-known investment corporation a record response—£250,000 worth of business. There are actually some twenty products in the grocery trade that are well known—through advertising. The grocer must deal in some scores of lines.

It is impossible to believe that there are no British razors, soap, tooth-brushes, tooth-paste, typewriters, steel desks, dictating machines, ice-creams—even totalisers. The American products we know only too well. It was America, of course, that persuaded us to eat more fruit. Californian fruit-growers paid for the greater part of that notable campaign. And we ate more fruit from U.S.

"Are the Chinese now to persuade us to eat more eggs—Chinese eggs? Or the Germans coax us to eat more potatoes—from the Reich? There need be no mistake about the future of British industry. It is about to be engaged in a long, relentless battle with foreign competitors, and the ability to sell, which involves the free and intelligent use of the powerful weapons of advertising and publicity, will play a vital part in the result."

SOVIET FIXING OF THE MARKET.

PARIS AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Charges that Soviet Russia was fixing exchange and stock markets here are at present being probed by the Ministry of Justice, according to Press reports published this morning under flaring headlines.

The fixing is allegedly being done through the agency of French Communists who, it is reported, have organised so-called "cells" in all the larger banks, not excluding even the Banque de France. These cells again, the charge continues, are working in perfect concert, manipulating both from within and outside the bank. The latter is allegedly been circulating certain rumours, based sometimes on inside information, and by tipping off the prominent clients of the banks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The Government have thought fit to announce that the time is not ripe for prescribing the association of Justice of Peace with the Magistrates for the trial of Juvenile Offenders. It would be interesting to learn the method of reasoning by which this decision was arrived at.

We are told that enquiries have been made, presumably among the Cadet Officers, and that it is felt that the Cadet Officers have a monopoly of judicial wisdom. This is curious!

Taken as a whole the Cadet Officers appear to be fairly representative of the First Class Civil Servants but surely it must be obvious that a man or woman specially selected because of his or her qualifications must make a better magistrate than any Cadet Officer not specially qualified for the post.

As regards Juvenile Offenders I gather from the *Gazette* that a committee appointed to consider this question have advised that the Magistrates ought to have the advice of suitable persons in dealing with juveniles. Now the civilised world has generally come to recognise that some people are much more gifted than others where children and particularly unruly children are concerned and further that persons put in charge of such children must be well versed in their subject.

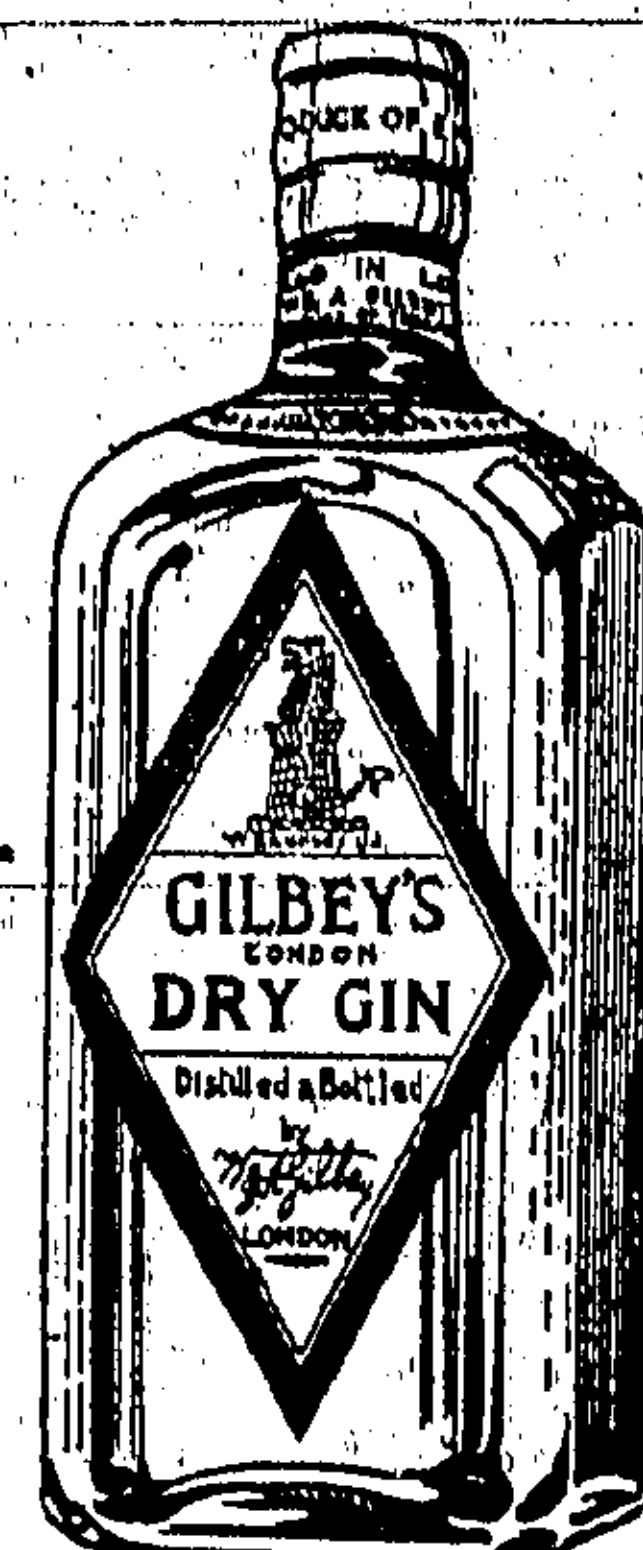
Now it is quite clear that our Magistrates have not as a class either the natural aptitude for dealing with children nor are they well versed in this subject. This must be true because past experience has shown that whilst there have been many excellent magistrates, it is considered that any Cadet Officer is capable of acting as a Magistrate with the result that good appointments are more accidents. Further Cadet Officers are as a rule imbued with the official point of view, which is a bad quality in a Magistrate.

May be I am wrong, and I hope I am wrong, and that it is the intention of the Government to reconsider the whole question of the appointment of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace, with a view to making suitable appointments both as regards the paid Magistrates and their unpaid assistants.

With regard to women Magistrates we have in our midst many women who have the qualifications, experience and training for this particular class of work. If the Government is not yet ready for the appointment of such women to posts for which they are particularly fitted I suggest that the time is ripe for a change. After all, the women are here and ready and, if the Government is not ready, surely the sooner the Government gets ready the better for all concerned.

CANDID CRITIC.
Hong Kong, Dec. 29.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED.

MRS. FRANKLIN PRESENTS AWARDS.

The Cheung Chau Government School held its annual Speech Day yesterday when Mrs. A. C. Franklin gave away the prizes. Among those present were Messrs. A. O. Brown, Mackenzie and Prof. L. Forster, and after the report was presented, Mr. Brown called upon Mrs. Franklin to give away the awards.

The Annual Report.

In presenting his report, the Headmaster said, *inter alia*:—

The maximum enrolment in the year was 70 and the average daily attendance 50.1 as against 51 and 59.95 in 1930. The average daily attendance was not so satisfactory, most boys having frequently been kept away from school for the most trivial reasons. It is earnestly hoped that parents will pay more attention to the education of their children.

The staff remained the same as last year. All masters have rendered satisfactory service throughout the year, and I should like to thank them now for their loyal support and kind co-operation.

The building of the school is always clean and in good order, while the discipline of the school continues to be very good and satisfactory. The health of the school has been very good throughout the year. There is no evidence of malarial fever and no cases of ill-health have been reported. The Medical Officers, Dr. (Mrs.) E. M. Minett and Dr. D. Lung paid a visit to the school on July 3 to do the annual inspection. They inspected all the new applicants and some of the elder boys and only a few cases of defective vision were found.

During the year we have been visited by several distinguished guests including the Governor and Lady Peel, the District Officer South, Mr. J. S. MacLaren, Mr. A. C. Franklin and the Heads of Kowloon.

Mr. J. Ralston, the Inspector of English Schools, came to inspect the school on November 19, 1931, and made the following entry in the school Log Book: "I visited the school to-day, and was very much pleased with the work I saw going on. Copy books are generally neat and tidy."

In conclusion I beg to thank Mrs. Franklin for having kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Mr. Brown, in a short speech, then asked Mrs. Franklin to distribute the prizes.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

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FOR THE BEST LETTERS

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO STUDY THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, AND IN EVERY SUBSEQUENT ISSUE UP TO DECEMBER 25—DECIDE WHICH YOU THINK IS THE BEST, AND WRITE A SHORT LETTER GIVING THE REASONS FOR YOUR DECISION. LETTERS MUST REACH THE ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1932, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CUTTING OF THE ADVERTISEMENT YOU HAVE CHOSEN, AND AN ENTRY FORM (PRINTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE).

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\$10.—4th Competition—Best advertisement between December 14 and 19. Letters must be received by December 23, results published December 30.

\$10.—5th Competition—Best advertisement between December 21 and 25. Letters must be received by December 30, results published January 4.

\$50.—Competition—Best advertisement between November 23 and December 25. Letters must be received by January 1, 1932, results published January 7.

The Editor's Decision is Final.

No correspondence will be entered into.

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Pres. Taft.....Jan. 2, 6 p.m.	Pres. MonroeJan. 24, 8 a.m.
Pres. Pierce.....Jan. 10, 8 a.m.	Pres. McKinley..Jan. 26, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jackson ...Jan. 19, 6 p.m.	Pres. Madison...Jan. 30, 6 p.m.

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M. & Co., Jan. 2.

M. & Co., Jan. 30.

Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Pilsna, Dodwell & Co., Jan. 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.
Kwaishang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 12.
Fulda, Melchers, Jan. 14.

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aru, N.Y.E. Jan. 2.

Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 18	1
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., Jan	1
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1	1
Chipsong, J. M. & Co., Jan	1
Formosa, Gilman, Jan. 18	1

ners, Jan. 20. Fred. Jackson, Dollar, Jan.
& S., Jan. 20. Athos II, M.M., Jan. 20.
Jarv, N.Y.K., Jan. 20. Ermland, Jebsen, Jan. 20.
lman, Jan. 27. Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Pras Jefferson A.M.I., Jan. 20.

ners, Jan. 29.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., Jan.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan.
Danmark, Manners, Jan. 28.
Nalders, M. M. & Co., Jan.

M., Jan. 5.
M., Jan. 19.
Carnarvonshire, B. & S., Jan.
Gange, Dodwell, Jan. 31.
SINGAPORE

M. & Co., Jan. 2.
M. & Co., Jan. 7.
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 30.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Dec. 3.
Antung, B. & S., Jan. 4.

Diomed, B. & S., Jan. 5.	10
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 5.	11
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan.	12
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., Jan.	13

On, Dollar, Jan. 10.	Rhexenor, B. & S., Jan. 7.
ru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.	Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan.
	Porthos, M.M., Jan. 29.
VLAV PORTS.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan.
	Pras, Pierre, Dollar, Jan. 1.

man, Jan. 4.
iners, Jan. 20.
man, Jan. 27.

A.M.L., Jan. 10.
B. & S., Jan. 15.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Talma, M. M. & Co., Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan.
Pisana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.

& S., Dec. 30.
 Maru, N.Y.K., Dec 30.
 S., Dec. 31.
 & S., Jan. 1.
 Tjinegara, J.C.I.L., Jan. 5.

M. & Co., Jan. 1.
 M. & Co., Jan. 2.
 N. C.P.R., Jan. 2.
 N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
 M. & Co., Jan. 3.
 Durban Maru, N.Y.N., Jan.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
Mirzapore. M. M. & Co. Jan.

& S., Jan. 4.	Tamara, Gilman, Jan. 4.
M. & Co., Jan. 4.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.
u. N.Y.K., Jan. 4.	Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24.
& S., Jan. 4.	Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

SUEZ CANAL.
Fuahimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan.

James, Jan. 6.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.
C.J.L., Jan. 7.	Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1
J. M. & Co., Jan. 8.	Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan.
Pres. Jan. 8.	Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Jan. 24

				TUESDAY. DEC. 24							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks											
...	...	...	\$1,475	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,475	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	2175	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...	...	2191
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...	...	...	2123	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1223
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Insurance											
...	...	...	\$1,450	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,300
...	...	...	\$4,90	Underwriters	34.0	\$4.85	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North Chinese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$420	Union Insurance	\$405	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Shipping											
...	...	...	\$25	Douglas	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$25
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$25
...	...	...	\$35	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	65/-
...	...	...	\$25	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	80/-
...	...	...	34/4	Shell Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	65/-
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	\$24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining											
...	...	...	\$104	Benguet	\$12	ex div.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	37/5	Yamaguchi Gold Field	\$12	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1.435	Kashan	...	...	...	...	...	...	30/-
...	...	...	12.70	Langkots (single)	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00
...	...	...	1.34	Explorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.40
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00
...	...	...	...	Ranb	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$40/-
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Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.											
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1524
...	...	...	...	Privileges (old)	\$2.30	...	...	...	...	...	\$5.35
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...	...	...	\$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	\$12	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	T.91	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	T.91
...	...	...	T.64	New Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	T.615
...	...	...	T.220	Houkew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings											
...	\$15.30	\$152	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$15.30
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$14.50
...	...	\$82	...	H.K. Lands	\$32	...	...	...	...	...	\$32
...	...	...	T.30	Shanghai Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	\$11.70	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$19	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1

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& Weihai and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	0.00 a.m.
Macao & Tientsin	{ 7.15 a.m. & 3.15 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	{ 8.15 a.m. & Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	{ 8.30 a.m. & Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays) Kankong (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.
Fatahan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumoban	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Auten	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatakok and Sheung Shui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saiklung	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Amoy, Shikhi & Taiping (Fuzhou)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

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DALNY	TEAN	On 31st Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KINGYUAN	On 1st Jan.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KIUNGCHOW	On 1st Jan.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SHANTUNG	On 3rd Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	ANSUN	On 3rd Jan.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	ANTUNG	On 4th Jan.	7 a.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	YINGCHOW	On 4th Jan.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHUSAN	On 4th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUIYANG	On 5th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	HUICHOOW	On 4th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUNNING	On 10th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	NINGHAI	On 12th Jan.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	KIUNGCHOW	On 14th Jan.	5 p.m.
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DECEMBER 29, 1931.

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STATION	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather
		Inches	Millis.						Inches	Millis.					
Wladivostok	12	30.17	766.3	12	NE	8	0	6	30.38	771.0	5	...	N	3	b
Nemuro	11	30.00	762.0	...	E	1	1	5	29.84	758.0	...	NNW	5	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.84	758.0	...	N	1	1	...	29.88	761.5	...	NNW	4	...	...
Tokio	...	29.79	754.5	...	NNW	2	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	S	1	...	...
Kochi	...	29.92	760.0	...	W	1	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	WSW	1	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.16	766.0	...	W	2	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	N	1	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.12	765.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.18	765.5	...	S	1	...	...
Oshima	...	30.14	765.5	...	N	1	...	...	30.04	764.0	...	NE	2	...	...
Naha	...	30.14	765.5	...	E	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	0	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.08	764.0	...	SE	2	...	...	30.12	763.0	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.12	765.0	...	NW	4	...	...	30.04	762.5	...	N	6	...	...
Chofoo	15	30.81	769.5	30	NW	4	...	...	30.42	771.4	40	4	N	2	r
Shanghai	14	30.26	768.0	47	NE	4	...	...	30.39	771.1	44	...	N	6	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.30	763.6	42	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.10	761.5	58	NR	2	r	7	30.31	769.9	56	4	N	2	r
Foochow	...	30.10	761.5	60	E	2	...	6	30.10	764.5	56	4	NE	2	r
Amoy	...	...	...	...	ENE	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	E	4	r	5	30.08	769.9	51	...	E	2	r
Taihou	11	30.07	763.9	65	...	...	...	...	30.07	763.7	59	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.06	763.9	70	...	...	...	...	30.07	762.4	59	...	NNN	2	b
Taiwan	...	30.02	762.4	76	NW	2	...	...	29.99	761.8	65	...	...	0	...
Koshun	...	30.02	762.4	77	ENE	4	r	...	30.02	762.6	65	...	ENE	4	r
Pescadore	...	30.04	763.1	68	NE	6	...	...	30.03	762.2	68	6	E	5	c
Hong Kong	14	29.98	761.5	64	E	4	...	6	30.00	762.0	70	7	ENE	5	c
Gap Rock	...	29.97	761.2	70	E	5	...	...	29.99	761.9	68	4	ENE	2	...
Macao	...	29.95	760.8	68	ENE	2	d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.92	760.0	77	NE	4	bc	6	29.98	761.5	70	6	N	4	r
Prata Island	...	29.83	757.7	75	S	6	...	7	29.96	760.7	67	6	ESE	6	bc
Phu Lien	16	29.85	758.3	79	S	3	r	...	29.98	760.1	70	8	SSW	2	b
Tourane	...	29.87	758.8	81	ENE	1	bc	...	29.99	759.8	70	6	E	4	b
Cape St. James	...	29.91	759.7	79	ESE	4	bc	6	29.95	760.6	68	4	...	0	...
Bhaco	14	29.91	759.7	79	E	4	bc	...	29.94	760.4	67	...	...	0	...
Apatti	...	29.89	759.3	81	NE	2	...	...	29.92	760.0	81	1	...	0	bc
Tuquegaro	...	29.85	758.3	83	...	...	...	...	29.89	759.1	70	8	NE	2	b
Vigan	...	29.83	757.7	83	WNW	4	bc	...	29.89	759.1	67	4	...	0	...
Manila	...	29.83	758.2	85	W	2	bc	...	29.89	759.1	67	4	...	0	...
Legaspi	...	29.81	757.1	82	NNE	2	...	...	29.85	758.2	76	6	...	0	...
Calbayog	...	29.79	756.7	78	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	76	4	N	2	bc
Tacloban	...	29.75	756.6	86	NE	4	...	...	29.82	757.3	78	4	NE	2	bc
Bohol	...	29.75	756.6	86	NE	4	bc	...	29.88	757.8	77	8	...	0	bc
Cebu	...	29.77	756.1	81	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.6	74	6	...	0	...
Surigao	...	29.77	756.1	81	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	76	4	N	2	bc
Sarapua	11:00	29.75	756.5	...	ENE	4	b	4.22	29.80	757.0	...	6	NE	4	bc
Guam	12:22	29.78	755.9	...	NE	4	bc	5	29.80	756.8	...	6	NE	4	bc
Yap	11:00	29.78	755.9	...	NE	4	bc	5	29.81	757.1	79	...	NE	2	c
Felou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.1	79	...	NE	2	c
Latuan	14	29.91	760.6	85	N	6	bc	6	29.89	759.3	74	6	...	...	...

December 29d. 10h. 03m.—The anticyclone has strengthened slightly and spread southward. It is now central near Peking.
The Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 80.59 inches, against an average of 83.06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 30.

Direction	Forecast
A—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, strong; generally overcast, rain.
B—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, strong; generally overcast, rain.
C—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.
D—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, local rain.
E—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, local rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 29.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.98	30.1	30.03
Temperature	65	64	63
Humidity	80	85	75
Wind	N	E	N
Direction	4	3	...
Force	0	0	OM
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 28.68

lowest open-air Temperature, 29.43

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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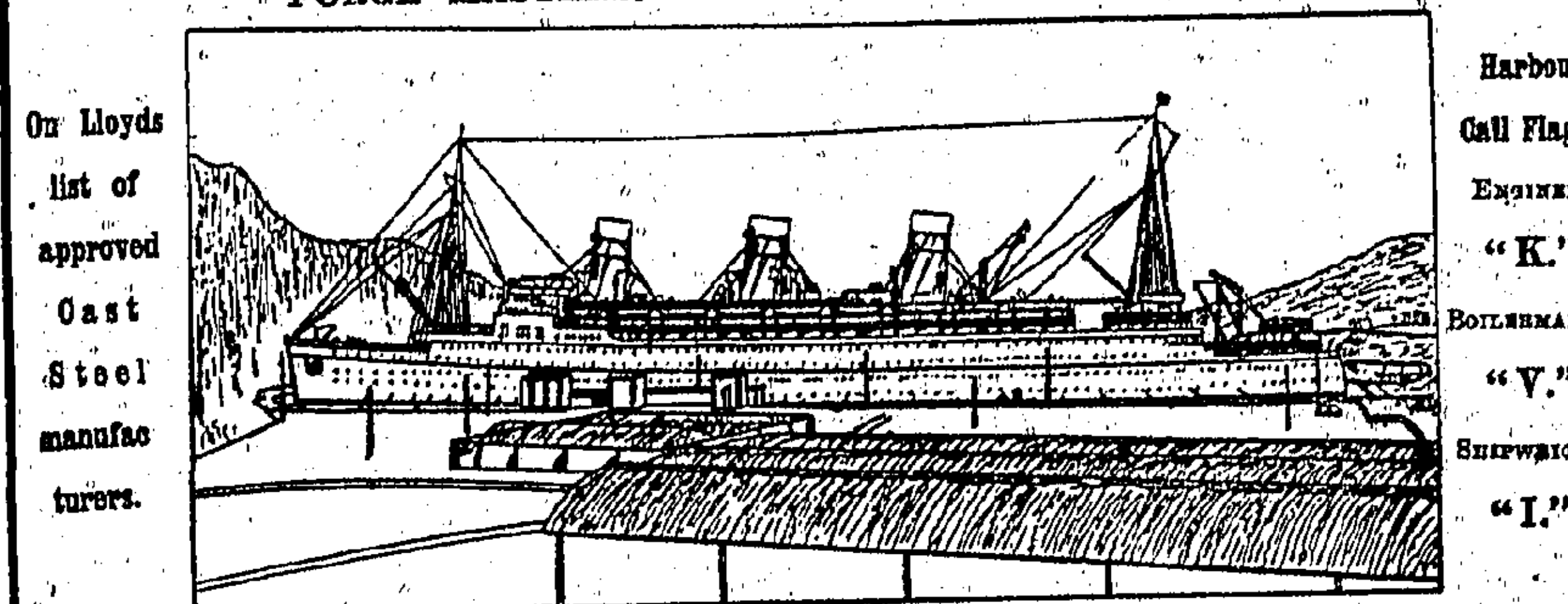
From Dec. 30 1931 to January 5, 1932.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	31	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thurs.	31	00 02	7 7	07 44	1 1
		14 29	4 8	17 53	4 1
		00 05	7 0	05 29	1 6
Fri.	1	15 30	4 9	19 25	4 1
		01 42	6 2	19 15	1 9
Sat.	2	15 48	5 1	21 30	3 9
		02 50	5 3	16 00	2 5
Sun.	3	16 32	5 6	23 70	3 3
		04 55	4 4	10 45	2 9
Mon.	4	17 24	6 0	00 35	2 3
		07 21	4 2	11 20	3 3
Tues.	5	18 15	6 6	01 42	1 7
		08 49	4 3	01 42	1 7
		19 00	7 2	12 16	3 6

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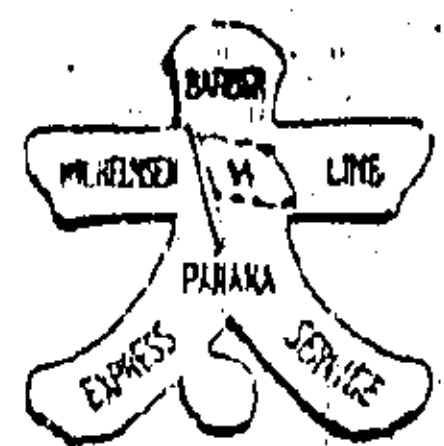
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Telegraphic Transfer	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, 1 month	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, 3 months	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, 6 months	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, 9 months	1/5 1/2
Bank Bills, 12 months	1/5 1/2
On Paris	1/5 1/2
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